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More About Potato Wart.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station recently issued an appeal addressed to every grower and user of potatoes in Maine, asking for assistance in the state-wide search that is being made, through the cooperation of the Federal Plant Disease Survey, to determine whether potato wart has been introduced into this state. For certain reasons it is felt that the possibilities for the introduction of the disease are greatest in gardens in the vicinity of the larger towns and cities or along the coast. Consequently all growers and users of potatoes from these localities were particularly requested to be on the alert.

While there is considerable reason to believe that potato wart has not reached Maine, if it is here the fact cannot be known too soon, so that adequate measures can be taken to prevent its spread to the commercial potato growing sections. To be able to say that the disease cannot be found here, after a careful search, is a matter of no less importance.

A similar survey is being made in other parts of the United States with the idea of locating all infested areas so that measures may be taken to prevent farther spread of the disease. Already this work is bringing results. Word has just been received from the Plant Disease Survey that wart has been found in a miner's garden in the soft coal region of Pennsylvania. The previously discovered infested area is located 100 miles from this one, in the hard coal district. Fortunately both of these localities are remote from commercial potato growing sections and where it will be a relatively simple matter to prevent the spread of the disease.

For some time it has been known, in England for example, that some varieties of potatoes are much more resistant to wart than others. According to the Plant Disease Survey, Dr. Kunkel, one of the Federal Department's potato disease specialists, has found that in general the Green Mountains appear to be resistant and the Irish Cobblers appear to be nearly, if not quite, immune. This is good news for Maine for these are the two varieties most commonly grown in this state.

Early Rose, Dibble's Russet, Rural New Yorker and Bliss Triumph are listed among the varieties that are quite susceptible to the disease. Hence it is recommended that special attention be given to garden inspection where these susceptible strains or varieties are grown.

The Station will gladly examine and report on all suspected specimens of potato tubers. A limited number of illustrated circulars and post cards which describe potato wart are available for distribution to those who can use them. Address all communications to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.—Chas. D. Woods, Director.

When Hens Eat Eggs.

Egg eating sometimes becomes a serious vice, fowls becoming very fond of eggs when they have learned to eat them, and it often spreads from fowl to fowl. It usually begins through accident by eggs being broken or frozen. Be careful to see that this does not happen. See that the nests are properly supplied with straw or other nesting material and have them darkened, so that if an egg is accidentally broken the fowls will not be likely to discover it. Supply plenty of lime in the form of oyster shells, bone or similar substances to insure a firm shell. As soon as it is discovered that a fowl has formed the habit, the fowl should be removed, in order to prevent the spread of the vice. Once formed, it is difficult to eradicate, and the safest remedy is the death penalty.

Fowls sometimes pluck feathers from themselves and from each other, which is often caused by too close confinement, by the presence of insect pests, or by improper feeding. When some of the fowls of a flock have formed the habit slightly, a wide range with a change of diet, including a plentiful supply of animal feed, and freedom from insect pests, will usually correct the evil. Above all, see that the fowls have plenty of inducement to exercise. If the habit becomes well formed it is very troublesome and may necessitate the killing of some of the fowls in order to stop it.

Fall Feeding of Dairy Cows.

The wise dairyman will feed liberally during the fall months. Cows which are not well fed at this time will go into the winter thin in flesh and with reduced milk flow. It will be expensive and largely in vain to attempt to bring them back to normal flow after they go on winter rations.

It will pay to begin feeding silage and hay early. The extra feed given at this time will not only bring good, immediate returns, but affect the milk flow for the whole year by putting the cow in good condition to go through the winter months. Cows which go into the winter in good vitality, and with undiminished milk flow, are the ones which will make most economical use of the high-priced feeds given them during that period. Keep up the milk flow during the fall months by proper feeding. It will pay.

Cold, uncomfortable cows will not make economical use of feed. Their highly developed nervous systems are very susceptible to sudden changes in temperature. This should be borne in mind in the fall, when the first cold rains and cold winds come. Protection from these will prevent the reduction in milk flow which they always cause. Do not waste feed by letting cows stand out in cold winds and rain.

Cows for France.

Many thousands of cows are being purchased in this country by the government of France. Just how many thousand that country will demand has not been made known. It is certain, however, they will require a large number and it is highly desirable that the cows sold to the French government be good producers and free from disease.

If we can establish the confidence of the French dairymen in our cattle, it means we will have a market in France for years to come, especially for purebreds. At the present time they are buying mostly grades. They desire the animals for protective purposes, but this does not make our responsibility any less in providing them with the right kind of cows.

It would be short-sighted business policy if those helping in the selection of these animals should follow the practice of selling large, good looking cows irrespective of their dairy qualities. The prices of beef are too high to encourage men to provide these representatives of France with anything but good dairy cows. If this lot, which is now being selected, proves satisfactory it will open up a new market for American dairy cattle.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Good Farming the Only Way.

There are three classes of farmers—one class studies, experiments, originates; another class emulates the success of the originator, imitates his meth; ods, and in time learns to go to first get along without fine buildings and learned doctors—but we certainly could not get along without milk."

Mary says that you can sometimes cheat folks and get by with it; but you can't rob the land you farm and not pay the bill sooner or later.

Countless thousands have experimented, but no one yet has found a substitute for vim.

Storing vs. Hoarding.

The food hoarder has aroused and merited the harsh criticism of the public. We have become so zealous in our contempt for him that at the least suggestion of food going into storage we are apt to utter our maledictions against the one at fault. However, in our fervor may it not be that sometimes we forget to distinguish between rational storage and hoarding? Let us remember the old fable of the ant and the grasshopper; the one providing for a regular winter supply by storing during the season of plenty; the other feasting during the season of plenty and starving when the frost withered his food. In the fall the thoughtful housewife buys of the plentiful fruit supply and cans for the winter. She has more than she needs for the moment so she wisely stores away a supply to meet her family's needs until the next harvest.

Since May our pastures have been green; the cows have responded and have greatly increased their return of milk and better. Soon frosts will wither the pastures, fresh succulent feed will be difficult to obtain; weather conditions will be unfavorable, and the flow of milk will dwindle. In view of these facts, should we not rather encourage the conservative creamery-man who is simply applying the wisdom of the housewife in equalizing the butter supply by storing during the season of high production? A legitimate storage of butter makes it possible to meet winter demands at lower prices than would be possible were not such storage practiced.

We are not accustomed to dealing in large figures, and the publicity given to the amount of butter in storage has caused much discussion and some confusion. It is true, according to United States warehouse reports, that on Aug. 1, 1919, there was in storage over the country, 124,839,792 lbs. of butter, but when we deliberately analyze these figures they do not cause alarm. For instance, if we remember that our population is now over 100,000,000, we readily see that the amount of butter in storage amounts to a little more than one pound per capita. It is also well understood that part of this butter has been purchased by European buyers. It has been the custom for many years to store butter and there is nothing very different in this year's figures. In fact, the amount stored this year is less than it has been some years in the past. Certainly, the amount of butter now in storage is not the main contributing cause of present high butter prices.—J. H. Fransden, Nebraska College of Agriculture.

What Is Breeding?

The following definitions have been adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign which it will conduct in co-operation with the various states, beginning October 1:

Pure-bred: A pure-bred animal is one of pure breeding representing a definite, recognized breed and both of whose parents were pure-bred animals of the same breed. To be considered pure-bred, live stock must be either registered, eligible to registration, or (in the absence of public registry for that class) have such lineage that its pure breeding can be definitely proved. To be of good type and quality, the animal must be healthy, vigorous, and a creditable specimen of its breed.

Thoroughbred: The term "thoroughbred" applies accurately only to the breed of running horses eligible to registration in the General Stud Book of England, the American Stud Book, or affiliated Stud Books for thoroughbred horses in other countries.

Standardbred: Applied to horses, this term refers to a distinct breed of American light horses, which includes both trotters and pacers which are eligible to registration in the American Trotting Register. Applied to poultry, the term includes all birds bred to conform to the standards of form, color, markings, weight, etc., for the various breeds under the standard of perfection of the American Poultry Association.

Scrub: A scrub is an animal of mixed or unknown breeding without definite type or markings. Such terms as native, mongrel, razorback, dunghill, piney woods, cayuse, broncho, and mustang are somewhat synonomous with "scrub," although many of the animals described by these terms have a certain fixity of type even though they present no evidence of systematic improved breeding.

Crossbred: This term applies to the progeny of pure-bred parents of different breeds, but of the same species.

Grade: A grade is the offspring resulting from mating a pure-bred with a scrub, or from mating animals not pure-bred, but having close pure-bred ancestors. The offspring of a pure-bred and a grade is also a grade, but through progressive improvement becomes a high grade.

Sold Lassoed Cows.

In 1916 the Imperial Valley of Southern California and Northern Mexico contained about 40,000 dairy cows, so-called, and the annual production of butter was about 7,000,000 lbs. In 1918 they had about 20,550 cows that produced 7,000,000 lbs. of butter. This is according to a report recently made to us by one of the farmers of the Imperial Valley. It should be noted that in 1916 the 40,000 cows produced, according to a report, the same amount of butter that 20,550 produced in 1918. In making an inquiry as to the reasons, we are given this answer:

"When the dairymen of the Imperial Valley entered the dairy business they purchased anything in the shape of a cow capable of being lassoed. These cows were sold for $1 down and $1 per month and taken back if not satisfactory. This method of purchasing cows, of course, brought many inferior animals and when the cow testing association was established it revealed to the owners what a poor kind of cows they owned. High prices for beef followed and the owners were keen enough to sell these cows for beef."

We have been criticized by the unthinking for urging farmers to dispose of their inferior dairy animals and to give better attention to a few good cows. The experience in the Imperial Valley confirms the position we have taken and the results commend themselves to communities with inferior animals to follow the example of the dairymen in the Imperial Valley.

It may be said that at one time this valley had the largest cow testing association in the United States. It contained about 4,500 cows. The work of the association has been of large value to the dairymen of that section, for it has led the dairy farmer to see the value of good cows and the fallacy of keeping poor ones.—Hoard's Dairyman.

If milk cost five times what it does now, for one reason or another, people would be well paid for buying it. Milk has been underestimated in the past. We have accepted it in a rather matter-of-fact way. At a very large hospital, where over a thousand invalids are nursed, a physician told me this: "We simply could not get along without milk. It is more potent than medicine. It cures when many things fail. It is the great builder. I have seen invalids come in here, pale, anæmic, hollow-cheeked. Milk worked the miracle. In a short while the cheeks were full and pink again, and the drooping bodies and spirits refreshed. I fancy that we could source for information; a third has little faith in "book learning" and misunderstanding success, will neither imitate nor learn. The whole tendency of modern times is to make farming so difficult a calling—so to raise the standard of competition—that the third class will be crowded to the wall and forced to the poorest lands.—Eugene Davenport.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N SPENT $97,817,005 ON WAR WORK

Finance Committee Reports on Gigantic Task Accomplished—$2,432,089 Loss Operating Canteens

New York—The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, through its finance committee, have made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the War Work Council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries and the collection on all unpaid United War Work campaign pledges is vitally necessary in order to complete the work of the various organizations.

The council received, in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of $125,282,859. Of this amount, $123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A detailed statement of the Association's expenditures for work in the home camps shows that 950 buildings were constructed in the six military departments at a cost of $7,698,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended $3,965,736.

The concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. $1,166,767. Its motion picture shows in the home camps cost $2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of $1,503,179. It expended $923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

The religious work in the home camps was done at an expense of $2,105,816. For educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service the Association spent $1,192,737, and for sex hygiene education and literature, $73,704. Other items include $260,634 for war work in the Canal Zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, $192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries; and $442,061 for work with the Students' Army Training Corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period, it is shown $4,801,271 was spent for huts and tents, $2,950,421, for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and $1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, $2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, $30,296; and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, $1,170,761.

The statement shows that supplies worth $1,794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys, that Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of $651,963, and that it supplied writing materials, free newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of $2,296,808. In operating the leave areas in various part of France, the Y. M. C. A. spent $831,601, and in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities it expended $477,956.

On its overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent $467,584, on its education and library work, $991,932. Its concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of $850,969 and its motion picture shows at a cost of $1,066,757. Its overseas athletic program cost it $1,957,301.

Through the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., $16,042,695 was expended, from the beginning of operations in 1917 to the end of last March, in work with the Allied armies, and $1,058,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the War Work Council contributed $14,409,175.

The expenditures with the Allied armies included $6,738,744 for France; $497,369 for Great Britain; $3,139,951 for Italy, $4,805,935 for Russia and $860,694 for other Allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent $117,988, in Denmark, $99,087; in Austria-Hungary, $146,812; in Switzerland, $247,950; in Turkey, $56,206, and in other countries, $390,545.

The summary of the report shows that for its work among the men under arms in the United States the Y. M. C. A. spent in all, $30,187,108. Its work among the men of the A. E. F. cost $43,089,242. The total expenditure for Allied armies and prisoners of war was $14,409,175. The cost of selecting, recruiting, training and paying the sustenance and traveling expenses of its secretaries was $3,056,502. Administrative, general activities, campaign and publicity expenses disbursed in New York totalled $3,164,802.

Two items of loss are charged to expenditures for this period. One represents a loss on the operation of post exchanges and canteens totalling $1,478,084. Due to the depreciation in values of French and English currency the overseas figures were converted at the market rates, resulting in a book loss of $2,432,089.

For the period ending last March, the grand total of expenditures made by the War Work Council was $97,817,005. This left on March 31, 1919, a balance of $27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work Campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance, the statement lists assets of the War Work Council on March 31, 1919, to a total of $43,333,166. These included $8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to $18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of $5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totalling $9,735,366.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to $15,867,312; including $2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States and $6,594,720 due overseas. There was charged against it $1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, $3,022,538.

The finance committee's statement appears over the signatures of George W. Perkins, chairman of the committee; Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the War Work Council; and H. W. Wilmot, comptroller. The books were examined and the statement certified to by Prince, Waterhouse & Co., public accountants.

BELGIAN GIRL A WONDER WORKER

Expresses Her Gratitude to Soldiers of U. S. by Serving in Y. M. C. A. Hut.

Antwerp, Belgium (By Mail).—Every morning when the two or three railway coach loads of American soldiers from the Third Army, in Belgium on leave, arrive in the big central station here the men get their first thrill and it's a puzzler, for coming down the line to welcome them is a smiling and gracious young woman who is dressed as an American Y. M. C. A. girl, but who speaks with a slight foreign accent. She informs them all that a sightseeing party will be made up as soon as they are checked in, that it will visit the national art museum, all the principal places of interest in the city, that all who wish to come will be welcome, and that she will be the guide.

The concluding announcement settles it—nearly all the soldiers, be they colonels or bucks, come right along. The result is that most of them see the works of great masters through the eyes of one who understands them—for the guide is herself an artist—and spend the whole day absorbing the beauty and history of this fascinating old city.

The guide is Mlle. Nita Wambach, daughter of Emile Wambach, Director of the Royal Academy, and of Mme. Mary Wambach, whose paintings have been exhibited in the Salon d'Honneur in Brussels. Mlle. Nita works hard from morning till night, not for money but to show her gratitude as a Belgian to the soldiers from America.

Mademoiselle Wambach has personality enough to lead a crowd of doughboys into the desert of Sahara, without losing a follower, so in such an unusual town as Antwerp her following steadily grows. Men who have taken the trip before see her American army marching into the great cathedral of the Guild Houses of the Steen, and join it. And from the time she meets her soldiers in morning till the 6 p. m. train leaves for Brussels, she never deserts them. At noon she takes them to the Anglo-Belge Y. M. C. A. for luncheon, at 5 o'clock the sightseeing trip ends, but she volunteers to conduct those who wished to buy souvenirs and art products in the best shops and help do their shopping.

When the Germans entered Belgium in 1914 the Wambach family left Antwerp for a town near Holland. The Germans reached that place, too, in a short while, and gave the inhabitants only six hours to leave before investing the town. Mlle. Wambach had to walk to the border, several miles away, as there was no time to wait for a train or even to collect one's baggage.

From Holland she went to England, where she was cordially received. But before leaving Belgium she had begun working for the wounded in hospitals, and singing for them, and she later returned to France to resume that work. In Bordeaux she joined the American Y. M. C. A. and became one of the most valued assistants of Mrs. Vincent Astor, who was regional directress there. Later she served as a Y. M. C. A. girl in Eagle Hut, London.

A Great Advantage.

The principal of a college was lecturing has staff of teachers upon efficiency. "What," he demanded, "would be thought of a glovemaker who at the close of the season found 10 per cent of his stock returned because it fell below standard requirements? Why should we require a 100 per cent efficiency of the glove-maker and only 90 per cent of a teacher?" "Because," responded a teacher, "he can select his kids!"

Memory Must Be Cultivated.

In any system of mental development, the memory must be cultivated at the outset, and that cultivation must continue unceasingly. It is fortunate indeed that every average person has a mind capable of excellent memory. It is only necessary that the native powers should be properly employed.

Calendar Facts.

The month of January always begins on the same day of the week as October and the same is true of April and July, September and December. February, March and November also begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is only true in normal years of 365 days. A century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Furthermore, the ordinary year ends on the same day of the week as that on which it begins.

Colored Rains.

The rain can and does wash down anything that happens to be in the air at the time, including dust, pollen, small insects, but we have no record of tadpoles being washed down out of the air. The phenomena of colored rains, so-called rain of blood, etc., can be readily explained by the presence of dust in the atmosphere.

BETWEEN REVOLUTIONS MEXICANS FIND TIME TO INVEST IN W. S. S.

Laredo, Texas—Down in the land made famous by the roaring bull and revolutions, they are pulling a new one. The Mexicans are investing their money in War Savings Stamps.

Hundreds Buying Stamps.

According to reports, the Mexicans are not purchasing these securities from Uncle Sam because of the beautiful pictures on the stamps, but because they know a good thing when they see it. This became known recently, when a Mexican came into the post office at Laredo, Texas, and purchased $100 worth of War Savings Stamps. He stated that hundreds of Mexicans are purchasing War Savings Stamps as a means of safely investing their money.

GLASS ISSUES SHARP NOTICE

Warns Traffickers in War Savings Securities

Because of the numerous reports of dishonest traffic in Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps reported to him, Secretary of the Treasury, Carter Glass, has issued a warning to holders and future buyers of these Government securities. In his warning he urges those now holding these certificates to avoid all dealers and redeem these securities only through postoffices. Secretary Glass' warning reads as follows:

To Protect Buyers.

"These securities were not intended to be negotiable and for the protection of the owners, in case their necessities required, provision was made for the redemption of War Savings certificates at post offices upon ten days' notice, at a fixed price representing the original purchase price with an addition for interest.

"No obstacles have at any time been placed by the Treasury in the way of redemption of these War Savings Certificates, and it should be generally understood that the owner of a certificate has an absolute right to redeem it in accordance with its terms. Any case of refusal to make such redemption, if brought to the attention of the Treasury, will result in prompt action.

Prevent Payment to Rascals.

"The Government needs the money and hopes the holders of War Savings Certificates will retain them, but will place no obstacle in the way of those bonafide holders who request payment. On the other hand, the Secretary will exercise every means within the power of the Treasury, and has asked the co-operation of the Post Office Department, to prevent payment being made to those rascals who are buying the certificates and Stamps for less than their redemption value and promptly turning them in to the Government for redemption at a profit, and serves notice upon those people who are engaged in this disreputable business that this is the settled policy of the Treasury."

CHILDREN CATCH MICE EARN THRIFT STAMPS

When the cat's away the mice will play—but not at the orphanage at Oxford, N. C. At this thrifty institution the destructive little rodents are being hotly pursued by the children—not only the mice but even the big gray rats find no rest—and as they are caught they are sold for Thrift Stamps.

One Cent For Each Rat.

From Miss Mary G. Shotwell, field director for North Carolina for the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District, comes the account of what the children at the Oxford Orphanage are doing. These children, she says, do not have a great deal of money, but what they get, Miss Shotwell says, they invest in Thrift Stamps. Recently rats and mice began a spring drive on the barn and the orphanage superintendent offered one cent for each rat brought to his office. The children made a splendid counter attack, catching and killing a number of the pests. Even the girls, forgetting their traditional fear of the furry little beasts, joined joyfully in the chase and a number of Thrift Stamps were bought in consequence.

Summer Contest Started.

Not alone at the Oxford Orphanage has Thrift Stamp enthusiasm developed, Miss Shotwell writes, for the Oxford Girl Scouts have sent a defiant challenge to the Oxford Boy Scouts to beat them in a summer savings contest. The boys are not expected to back down and a spirited race is expected, which, it is believed, will firmly establish the saving habit in more than one future citizen, thus not only benefiting them individually but materially bettering the community.

Grey Victim of Ill Fortune.

Sir Edward Grey, former foreign secretary, now Viscount Grey of Falloden, is preparing a volume of memoirs. He has grown almost totally blind, and is learning all over again how to read by the sense of touch.

Fate has brought tragedy into Sir Edward Grey's life. He was deeply devoted to his wife, a companion to him in his fishing trips and other outdoor excursions. She was injured in a runaway accident in 1905 and died. Always of a retiring disposition, the former secretary became more so under the poignancy of this domestic tragedy. A short time before the war a brother was killed by a lion in Africa. In the early days of the war his nephew, who would have become heir to the title of viscount, which was conferred on him when governmental changes saw him depart from the foreign office, was killed. The title, therefore, may lapse with the death of the first viscount, Grey, himself, for he has no children.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

The boat was designed and built by the Electric Boat company of New London.

The latest award came as a great surprise to Priv. McNeece. He is the only Holbrook boy to be decorated.

Appraisal of the estate of the late Commodore Morton F. Plant gives the figures of $22,940,237, it is announced. The state Conn. may receive a million or more as an inheritance tax.

John F. Hardy, of Boston has been named as supervisor of the census in Massachusetts for the sixth district. The other superbisors for Massachusetts are: Stcond district, Stephen D. O'Brien, Springfield; fourth district, John J. Sullivan, Concord Junction.

To be responsible for sales of liquor, proprietors of saloons must be on the premises when the liquor is sold. A man cannot be held responsible for the acts of his agents in a criminal case, was argued before U. Commr. Hayes at Boston when two liquor cases were held before him.

Twenty-seven teachers have resigned from the Brockton schools, 24 women and four men. The resignations were preliminary to marriage or to the acceptance of the better school positions. The resignations were accepted by the school committee, which at the same time made 32 transfers.

Ex-Ald. C. H. Hyde, for many years a liquor salesman, has entered the employ of Rev. Charles H. Moss, D. D. one of the most relentless liquor foes in Malden, Mass., and will sell marmalade which the former clergyman now manufactures. The former liquor salesman is covering Maine and New Hampshire.

John H. McNeece of Holbrook, Mass., received a notice to appear at the office of Gen. Edwards in Boston to receive the French military medal which Priv. McNeece has been awarded, first the distinguished Service Cross of this Government, next the French Croix de Guerre with palm and the French Croix de Guerre with star.

The expense of employing the state guard to maintain order in Boston because of the police strike is more than $10,000 a day. Estimates have been made for the first six days of this service and they aggregate $63,000. Whether or not the city will be called on to pay all or any of the expense of the state guard will be decided by the attorney-general.

The full bench of the supreme court decided that Louis Ross of Brookline, a mining engineer, is entitled to recover $100,000 from Albert C. Burrage, the copper magnate, for looking up copper properties in South America. The suit has been pinding many years and has become famous in financial circles. Ross claimed a much larger amount than this was due him.

The type of fare registers used on the Bay State system is unsatisfactory for open cars and must be discontinued on cars of this type, Jan. 1, the Board of Arbitration has ruled. The registers may properly be used on closed cars, the Board ruled Complaints by conductors that the registers delay traffic and are not adopted for open-car use were sustained by the board.

Four men were arrested and nearly 600 gallons of distilled alcohol seized in Medfield, Mass., by William J. McCarthy, a revenue agent of the Boston office, and Leo P. Noonan, a revenue inspector. The distillery was in a section of the town known as "Rocky Woods" and was about two miles from the main highway, in an old farmhouse, formerly the home of a retired sea captain.

Alleging that the Granville Chase Company of Baring, Me., received from H. S. Springer of Danforth $1,133,000 feet of logs cut from the lands of the Passamaquoddy Indians on Indian township Washington county, in excess for the amount for which payment was made to the state treasurer, legal proceedings were instituted by Atty-Gen. Sturgis to recover the value of logs and damage occasioned by alleged wasteful cutting.

A reward of $50 will be paid to the first person giving sufficient information to warrant the prosecution of any firm or individual offering fraudulent securities or stock in exchange for War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds by the Pilgrim Publicity Association Vigilance Committee, 257 Washington street, Boston, or to the Liberty Loan Protective Committee c-o the Federal Reserve Bank, 53 State street, Boston.

After being hired by one member of the firm as a forewoman and discharged a week later by another without receiving any pay for her services, Miss Agnes Chapman appeared in the Brockton Police court against the Superior Shoe Company. She told the court the weekly wage agreed upon was $25. The charge was "failure to pay a weekly wage." Judge Warren A. Reed found the company guilty and imposed a fine of $10 The case was appealed and the defendant was held in $50 bonds for the Superior Court.

Mrs. Mary H. Pike, 104 years of age, has been made the unintentional matrimonial agent for two men writing from Everett, Mass. They asked her assistance in finding better halves for them from Newfields. Mrs. Pike is a little uncertain as to her matchmaking ability.

City Messenger Seth L. French of Brockton, the oldest city official, and believed to be the oldest city messenger in the state, has just celebrated his 78th birthday. He has been city messenger 27 years. In 1903, when the Democrats controlled the City Council for the only time in the history of the city, Mr. French was the only city official re-elected.

Fred M. Chase of Arlington, Mass., has the distinction of being the first resident of that town to purchase a flying machine. He believes that in the near future the flying machine will play a very important part in the commercial life of this country and that the travel via airplane will become common. He is getting ready for this and in another season expects to be able to carry passengers. Mr. Chase has the distinction of having been the first resident of Arlington to own an automobile, much of which he made himself and with which he created no end of excitement when he first appeared on the streets.

Voters in nine senatorial districts in about 100 representative districts will be asked at the Mass. state election this year whether they wish to instruct their senators or representatives to vote for legislation to legalize the sale of beverages containing a 4 per cent maximum of alcohol. The question will be placed on the ballots in those districts under the public opinion act, so called. The Legislature this year refused to admit for consideration a 4 per cent beer and ale bill filed on petition of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor. Many voters, however, will now have an opportunity to say whether they wish such a bill.

The actor's strike has spread to the midways of the country fairs. A "fat lady" appearing at a nearby fair in Maine recently demanded more pay and, upon being refused, went to her home in Connecticut saying she would stay there until the showmen met her terms. Joseph Ruggiero, announced by a barker at the Windsor fair as a "wild man from Borneo" was in court. "I can't be a wild man for nothing," he told the court after saying he had asked for more money before leaving the show. "Folks throw peanuts and apples and chewing gum at me and I won't stand it unless my pay is raised." The charges against the "wild man" were adjusted and he left for his home in Boston.

Mayor J. William Flood, of Taunton, will act as intermediary in the decorating of William Lennox of 6 Walnut street with an English military medal by the Prince of Wales. The decoration will be in recognition of gallantry displayed by Lennox while serving with the 1st division, 48th Scottish Highlanders, during the fighting around Amiens in August 1918. Lennox received a letter asking him to be at London, Ont., Oct. 23, so that the prince could pin the medal on his breast. Unable to go there Lennox, as instructed in a letter from Col. Walter James Brown of the British army, chose as the intermediary Mayor Flood, who will award the medal in public on its receipt.

Although he left this country concealed in a barracks bag dragged aboard a transport by a sympathetic soldier nearly two years ago, Maurice Bailey, 16 years old of Jackson, Me., landed from the transport Northern Pacific in New York, the hero of one of the most interesting episodes of the world war. An ugly scar over his right eye is his only service record, because he was never officially recorded as a member of the American expeditionary forces, but a French war cross pinned on his tunic bears testimony of his heroism on that autumnal day in 1918 when he crawled over a shell torn field in the Toul sector and rescued a colonel and two majors of the 26th division who were lying wounded in No Man's Land.

New England's tobacco crop in the Connecticut valley and western Massachusetts, after one of the best seasons in recent years is valued between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000, and on that estimate, although made low for the 35,000 acres of tobacco lands, New England smokers cannot look for a decrease in smokes for a little time to come. Shade grown tobacco, raised under tents which would rival any carried by the largest American circuses, was harvested last month. Just at present the tobacco growers' chief concern is to guard against frost and hailstorms, which will raid havoc with so far perfect crop. In order to guard against this evil practically every bit of available shade has been secured by the growers to gather in the harvest. College girls even have taken a hand in the harvest, which nets them a daily salary of $5 for those adept.

In accordance with the order of the Governor and Council, John Mackie, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Mary L. Randall, of Indiana place Boston, in the early morning hours of Nov. 21 1893, and was parolled in 1911, on the ground that he was innocent of the crime, is to be returned to the Massachusetts State prison to serve out his life sentence. Recently, through the finger-print system, it has been found that Mackie is now at the Deer Island institution, where he is serving a six-months' term for breaking and entering.

Good Imitator.

A little Hebrew from Harlem was listening with open mouth to a Scotchman from Glasgow, who was livening things up a bit in the Salv

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Paris Hill, Helen R. Cole, Post Office.
West Paris, Samuel T. White.

Coming Events.

Sept. 23, 24—Annual Meeting State Board of Trade, Belfast.
Sept. 30-Oct. 2—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 7—Oxford Pomona Grange, with Round Mountain Grange, Albany.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brown, Buck & Co.
Z. L. Merchant.
Savoy Theatre.
W. J. Wheeler & Co.
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Dr. A. Leon Sikkenga.
For Sale.
Auction of Household Goods.
Lewiston Steam Dye House.
Foreclosure Notice.
For Sale.
Probate Notices.
6 Probate Appointments.
Fall Showing of Millinery.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
Auction.
Wanted.

Maine News Notes.

Charles H. Gardner, former president of the Farmers' Union of Maine, and still connected with the organization, committed suicide at Waterville some ten days since. Mrs. Gardner died last fall, and he felt her death keenly, and had been despondent. He was 52 years of age, and is survived by a daughter.

In the Penobscot Superior Court Friday, Richard Johnson was found guilty of the murder of James Sproul of Orono on the 23d day of July last. Johnson made a voluntary confession of the murder, and was committed to the hospital for observation as to his sanity. The defence was not guilty by reason of legal insanity. The jury was out but twenty minutes.

Here is another change brought about by prohibition, remarks the Bath Times. Ex-Alderman Charles H. Hyde of Malden, Mass., who has for many years been a frequent visitor at Popham Beach and is well known to scores of Bath people, a well known liquor salesman, is now engaged as salesman for Rev. Charles H. Moss, manufacturer of marmalade. Rev. Dr. Moss has for years been a relentless foe of John Barleycorn.

Dr. Irving J. Morgan of Philadelphia has been chosen municipal organist of Portland, successor to Will C. McFarlane, who has served for the past seven years and recently resigned. Dr. Morgan is a composer, has played the largest organ in the world in New York, and also has been organist in Pittsburg and has made three coast to coast concert tours, as well as tours in England, France and Canada. Dr. Morgan is said to have played to more people than any living organist of like years.

Walter L. Webb of Cornish has just received a postcard that was mailed 12 years ago. It was mailed in Portland, Oct. 23, 1907, as the postmark plainly shows, and is then marked Boston, Mass., Sept. 9, 1919, 12 P. M., Back Bay Station, and the wanderer showed up a few days ago. It was addressed to his mother who died Jan. 31, 1918, was clearly addressed and there seems to be no good reason for the delay. Probably no explanation can ever be obtained but it is a souvenir which will never fail to excite great curiosity.

The city of Auburn has purchased 72 acres of land bordering the shores of Lake Auburn at the intake of the water supply of the cities of Auburn and Lewiston. The land was recently purchased by a development company from Boston which had laid out streets and was proposing to open the sale of house lots. The city governments of Lewiston and Auburn feared that drainage from houses to be built on the lots might lead to pollution of the water system. Lewiston favored an appeal to the Public Utilities Commission, but the Auburn authorities feared this would be too slow. The price paid was $15,000, which is understood to be some increase over the price paid by the Boston company.

Here and There.

Farm Life expects to see electric lights strung along the country highways within a few years. The realization of that dream depends to some extent upon what country highways means. In most cases the expenditure which would be necessary to light the country roads would much better be put into the construction and maintenance of the roads themselves.

A pumpkin freshet—there have been one or two along the Saco river intervales in the last one hundred years—is utilized by Holman Day as an incident of his story, "A Horn Has Two Ends," in the Saturday Evening Post. Now somebody should set it to music and then it would be permanently embalmed in song and romance.—Biddeford Journal.

But the real "pumpkin freshet"—it should be "punkin" of course—originated not on the Saco, but back in 1869, on Swift River, Oxford County, just as it is named in Holman Day's story.

The renewal of coinage of a two-cent piece is being strongly advocated. *Cui bono?* For pity's sake, what is there now that a two-cent piece will buy, except a newspaper?

Look Out for Germany.

(Financial Section, New York Times.)

It is reported that the German government is preparing to establish a minimum working day of ten hours, with no maximum. If the report is true—and it sounds typically German—that country may recover from the devastating effects of the war more rapidly than any of the Allied nations. Almost everywhere else in the world labor is striving to shorten the working day. In England labor wants, and is getting, a six-hour day. In France the tendency is in the same direction, as it is in this country.

It is not hard to imagine what would happen if the German worker should devote a quarter or a third more time to production than the workers of other industrial countries. Great industrial expansion would surely follow, and with the world short of goods Germany might easily make such giant strides as to win supremacy in foreign trade in a relatively short time.

Reunion at Andover.

September 14 the relatives of the Marston family gathered at the home of S. W. and D. A. Marston. Although the weather looked threatening in the early morning so as to prevent some from a distance from starting, it proved to be a perfect day, and about 150 gathered and enjoyed a dinner of baked beans, sandwiches, pastry and coffee. The afternoon was enjoyed in singing, chatting, telling stories, and by the numerous children in feasting on the apples which grow there. All hoped to meet again in 1920.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The children in Paris Hill school are selling pencils to purchase a new flag for the school house. Each one purchased from them is aiding them in keeping the colors flying.

The annual meeting of Paris Hill Universalist Society last Tuesday was adjourned to Tuesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, at the church, when the business of the meeting will be completed.

Mr. Carroll Wakefield and Mrs. Helen Maxim Wakefield were week-end guests at O. A. Maxim's.

Mrs. A. P. Billings of Newtonville, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Maxim.

The Sunshine Club held its annual meeting with Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Harry Hazelton Sept. 22. There were twenty-two members, two guests and six children present. The new officers were installed as follows:

President—Mrs. Fannie Pierce.
Vice-President—Mrs. Maude Andrews.
Secretary—Mrs. Mae Hazelton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Thyra Dudley.
Flower Committee—Mrs. Wilma Stearns.
Gift Committee—Mrs. Kate Hammond and Mrs. Rose Swan.
Press Reporter—Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wilma Stearns October 2.

Mr. C. F. Nieman and Miss Sara E. Nieman are at the summer home of the family in this place.

Mrs. Mellie S. Brown, who has spent most of the summer at Prout's Neck, on the Maine coast, has returned to Paris Hill for a few weeks before going to New Jersey for the winter.

The rains of county fair week have assured an abundant water supply to the system upon which this village depends.

Mrs. Charles L. Case and Miss Mary C. Case closed the summer home of the family here and returned to their New York home the past week.

Miss Mary P. Burchfield closes her summer home in this village early this week and she and Miss McKinney return to Pittsburgh, Pa.

The regular Saturday afternoon tea at the Paris Hill Country Club was given by Mrs. Caroline F. Nieman last Saturday. On account of the showers it was necessary to postpone the obstacle golf tournament until next Saturday afternoon, when a tea will be given as usual and this contest will be played if the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood spent the week-end with relatives in Portland.

Frank T. Case of Saint Louis arrived here Monday. Mrs. Case has been spending a vacation of a few weeks at the Hubbard House.

Prof. C. H. C. Wright and family closed their summer home and returned to Cambridge, Mass., last Thursday.

Miss Mary A. Pierce is visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker and other relatives in Waterville.

Mrs. Ware and Miss Mary Ware, who have spent the summer with Mrs. J. C. Cummings, returned last week to Portland.

Archie L. Cole of Portland spent the week-end with his family at Paris Hill.

Miss Anna Dingley of the Lewiston Journal was a recent guest of Mrs. and Miss Nieman at their summer home here.

Bryant's Pond.

The high school opened on Wednesday of this week with an attendance above the number reported last year. Two new teachers have taken up their positions at the beginning of the year's course. Mr. M. A. Andrus, a graduate of Middlebury College, class of 1912, is the new first assistant. Miss Sarah Ross, a graduate of the Maine School of Commerce, will have charge of the commercial work.

Clarence A. Smith has purchased the farm of Harold Spaulding, known as the Azel Perham place, in North Woodstock. Mr. Spaulding is disposing of his personal property and will locate in Ayer, Mass.

H. Otis Noyes has given up his position as clerk in the Carl Dudley store, and left Tuesday to resume his studies at the University of Maine. He was accompanied by Edwin Perham, Homer Farnum and Roger Lappin, all graduates of Woodstock High School, who are to enter the University this fall.

Miss Isabelle England is to take a course in one of Boston's public schools.

Lloyd Hathaway is to enter Bates College this fall.

A new signal arrangement to be operated by the agent has recently been put in place just outside the Grand Trunk office.

Mrs. Lee M. Rowe is in Fryeburg this week, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Isa Perkins.

Our contractor, H. Alton Bacon and Mrs. Bacon are enjoying a week's outing at South Harpswell.

Capt. Charles C. Adams of Philadelphia made a brief visit here last week with his daughter, Mrs. Sybil Johnson, and his son, Russell C. Adams. Capt. Adams has passed most of the summer at his old home in Boothbay.

Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns and daughters Ellen and Ruth, and Charlie Ellingwood of Paris, and Florence Ellingwood of Arlington, Mass., were at Camp Echo a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Slye returned to Boston last Wednesday after spending the summer at Indian Point Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and Miss Lucille spent last week at Camp Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and son Keith Farrington enjoyed their vacation last week in camp at Oxford.

Harry Swan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is a little more comfortable at this writing. A trained nurse is caring for him, and Dr. Willard of Bryant's Pond is the physician.

J. C. Littlefield, George Day, Raynor Littlefield, Edith Fiske and Chester Cummings attended the fair at Andover Thursday.

George Stearns and brother Dell took a trip around the mountains Sunday.

North Buckfield.

Miss Wilma Davenport of Hartford is visiting Mrs. Lester Ricker.

Harold Keene and family of Tyngsboro, Mass., returned to their home Monday. Mr. Keene's father, Calvin Keene, went with them for an extended visit.

Relatives in the place received news the 11th of the death of Mrs. Clara Lietta Marston at her home in Auburn. Mrs. Marston was born in Hartford Jan. 31, 1862, and was the daughter of William and Mary Ann (Ford) Irish. She is survived by her husband, Ellis Marston, who has been in poor health the past two years, and one son, Earle L. Marston. She leaves an aunt, Mrs. Clara Stetson of East Sumner, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mellie Irish of Buckfield. Interment was in the family lot in Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas of Waltham, Mass., have been visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Holmes.

Jesse Smith of Auburn is with his grandfather, E. G. Smith, for the winter.

Cliff Damon has been quite sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

Ralph Bessey will enter Bates College this fall.

Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Stenger, missionary from Indiz, preached here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stenger and children are stopping in the place for a while, and will leave their two oldest children to attend the Academy.

Mrs. Henry Bearce and little Roger, with Mrs. Bearce's mother, Mrs. Amanda Merrill, left Sunday night for their home in Washington.

Charles Glover and Drew Stearns left Monday for Orono to attend the University of Maine.

Quite a number from here attended state fair last week, with more favorable weather than for county fair.

A. M. Richardson is at the Sanatorium for a few days assisting in business matters.

Norman Richardson was at home Sunday.

West Paris.

Rev. H. A. Markley spoke Sunday morning at the Universalist church from the subject "A Life or a Living."

Mrs. Asbury Curtis of Fremont, N. H., and son, Frank Curtis, wife and daughter, Mrs. Ava Omaro, and two children, of Guildhall, Vt., have been guests at Mrs. Mary Stevens'. Mrs. Curtis motored to Guildhall with her son to visit for a while, and will return here before going to her home.

Miss Grace Brook is teaching school at Andover.

Mrs. Dean Wheeler and children Ruth and Alfred of Oakland, who have been guests of Ella Curtis, have returned home.

Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass., has been a guest at Mrs. W. W. Dunham's and C. F. Barden's.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., have been guests of her brother, D. H. Fifield, and family.

W. M. Whitten is at home from Boston.

Mrs. Abbie Hayes has been stopping with her uncle, Millard Emmons.

Miss Bertha Emmons and Mr. Hanson of Portland were here last week to arrange for moving some furniture which she had stored at her uncle Millard Emmons' home.

Floraman Hathaway has been visiting his father, Rev. H. H. Hathaway. He left Wednesday morning for Rhode Island to attend Brown University.

Harold Perham went to the University of Maine Monday morning.

George Dunham, who has been in a Biddeford hospital, has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Dunham.

Miss Beatrice Andrews, who is teaching the intermediate grade, is boarding at H. W. Dunham's.

Eugene Haynes has finished clerking for G. A. Smith, and is working in the corn shop.

Carl Emery is clerking at G. A. Smith's.

Mildred Davis is teaching at Livermore Falls.

Leona Marston is stopping at Bert Day's and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker of Bristol, N. H., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Edwin J. Mann attended the Wood Turners' meeting at Portland last week. Mrs. Mann and Lewis Jacob, Mrs. Esther Tuell, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Mrs. H. R. Tuell motored to Portland with him. Mrs. Esther Tuell and Mrs. C. H. Curtis were guests of Mrs. I. L. Bowker.

W. F. Kidder has sold his house to Randall Herrick. The Kidder family will move to Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Felt and son Clifton and nephews Jesse Felt and Walter Johnson visited their aunt, Mrs. O. K. Yates, and attended the fair.

E. W. Penley, Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon occupied the Penley cottage at the state fair grounds during the fair.

Mrs. Lucy Barrows is recovering from diphtheria, and no new cases have appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stilwell are spending a vacation in Massachusetts and New York.

Mrs. Albert Bowker has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stilwell.

Many people from here attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brock, who have been visiting in Boston, have returned home.

Mrs. Will Emery has been spending a few days with relatives in Massachusetts.

Major Webber of Auburn gave a very interesting lecture at the Free Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 14, on his experiences in the war. Miss Alice Barden sung a solo, also Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass.

Maj. and Mrs. Webber and Dr. and Mrs. Webber of Lewiston were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. Ellen Willis is keeping house for Rev. H. H. Hathaway, and her granddaughter, E. Beatrice Smith, is stopping there and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmons have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lendall Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Emery and family of Crystal, N. H., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, have returned home.

E. J. Mann is soon to build a boat house in connection with his cottage at Locke's Mills to accommodate a motor boat recently purchased and other boats.

The local physicians, Dr. F. H. Packard and Dr. F. E. Wheeler, have adopted a new schedule of fees in conformity to the prices of the other physicians in the county and state, the increase of fees being due to the increased prices of medicine and the high cost of living. The schedule went into effect Sept. 1. Like everything which is constantly going higher, the change has doubtless been anticipated by the people.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman spent two or three days at Lewiston and attendod the fair.

Rev. H. A. Markley has been selected county chairman of the inter-church world movement rural survey, and is already devoting all of his available time to the work. He will preach the occasional sermon at the State Universalist Convention in Augusta Sept. 24. In October he will deliver the ordination sermon of his daughter, Miss Lucy W. Markley, at Stockton, Ill., and also attend the General Convention of Universalists at Baltimore, Md. The gift of a check sufficient to defray his expenses to the general convention from Dr. Wheeler and officers of the parish not only gave pleasure to the donors but happiness alike to pastor and people.

Frank Harriman and wife are keeping house during corn shop work in C. H. Curtis' rent over Barrows' meat market.

School opened Monday. The corps of teachers are Mr. Blaisdell, Miss Walton, assistant in high school, Miss Brock grammar grade, Miss Andrews intermediate, Miss Spiller primary.

Preparations for the grange fair Sept. 26 were made by the carpenters by an all-day session of the grange for work on Sept. 20. Basket lunch was served at noon. The lower hall was prepared for exhibits, and the space allotted to each committee. Every committee was asked to be present. Premium lists were posted at that time.

Entries to the baby show will not be limited by the town lines, but are open to all within the prescribed ages. Specifications can be obtained from Mrs. H. A. Markley.

Entries in the department for jellies and canned goods will consist of six jars canned goods or five glasses of jelly.

The drama, "Dust of the Earth," to be presented by local talent, promises to be of unusual interest.

The "Better Babies" show in connection with the grange fair, which will be held in the upper grange hall at 11 A. M., is a distinct innovation. The babies will be judged by the standard of the perfect child, each point scored and the prizes go to the children having the highest score.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, lately returned from a year and a half of war time service in a hospital for women and children in New York, is eminently fitted to judge in this department.

In regard to other departments, cash premiums are offered as follows: Horse pulling, 2700 pounds and under, $5 for first; $2 for second. Horse pulling, 3000 pounds and under, $5 for first; $3 for second. This classification may be altered at the discretion of the committee. Clarence L. Richardson is chairman of this committee. Tug of war, $5 for the winning team. In field sports there will be a 100 yard dash, sack race, potato race, three legged race. Charles B. Stevens is chairman of this committee.

Premium ribbons are offered in twenty classes of fancy work, also in the usual classes of knit goods, rugs and quilts, on jellies and canned goods. Chairman of the committee for fancy work, Mrs. Elroy R. Davis; quilts, rugs and knit goods, Mrs. A. R. Tuell; jellies and canned goods, Mrs. S. T. White. Three premium ribbons are offered for individual farm and garden exhibits. A. R. Tuell has charge of these as chairman of the committee on vegetables.

There will be dancing afternoon and evening, with music by Shaw's Orchestra.

West Lovell.

Mrs. Hattie C. Noble is visiting relatives in the place.

Mrs. John A. Fox is being visited by her sister Emma and husband of Charlestown, Mass.

John A. Fox has torn down his mill, preparing to build a new one.

Bethel.

Chester Bean is at Detroit, Mich., engaged in his profession as civil engineer. He went to Chicago to look up his offers of work, and then went to work without coming home.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball has recently visited a few days at the home of Mrs. G. C. West.

Miss Alice Kimball has returned to Boston to begin work again.

The corn factory has been running full blast continuously, though some of the weather has been very hard for the farmers to pick and haul their corn.

Gould's Academy opened the 9th with ninety-five students. The freshman class numbers thirty-four.

A number of the Bethel boys left last week for Orono to enter the University of Maine, and others have returned there to continue their course.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. Millicent Tuell.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick have announced the engagement of their daughter Miriam to Mr. Lendall Converse Blanchard of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Maud Russell of Hanover has been visiting at the home of her uncle, H. H. Bean.

Ara Burgess and bride are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Baker, also with his mother, Mrs. John Coolidge. Mr. Burgess is a former Bethel boy, and has been living for a number of years at Winchester, Mass., where he has a good position.

Rev. and Mrs. William Green and son Harold went back Saturday, the 13th, to their home in Natick, R. I., where he has preached for so many years. Mr. Green formerly preached at Middle Intervale, at the Baptist church. He now has a summer cottage there, and stays a few weeks, preaching every Sunday.

Andover fair last week and Dame Nature was at her best, and gave us nice weather.

O. R. Stanley and family, with their daughter, Mrs. Merton Soule, and husband, and Hal Stanley and family, took in the Andover fair Thursday.

The wedding of Harold E. Rich of Bethel and Evelyn Newton Frary of Greenfield, Mass., which occurred Sept. 3, removes one of our nicest young men from our midst. A graduate of Gould's Academy and Williams College, Mass., also of Plattsburg Military College, and stationed at Camp Devens through the war, where he was appointed captain, he fulfilled every duty which came to him. The bride is a graduate of the local high school, attended Middlebury College two years and Mt. Holyoke one year, and is an exemplary young lady in every way. Mr. and Mrs. Rich left immediately after the wedding for Chaffee, North Dakota, where Mr. Rich is to be principal of the high school.

Mrs. Rich, mother of the groom, was present at the wedding and since has visited relatives and has just returned home.

Mrs. Kate Howe returned to her winter quarters, with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean, last week.

Miss Catherine Seaton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Carter and family for a number of weeks, returned to her home in Northampton, Mass., last week. Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter Catherine accompanied her to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis, who has been with relatives at Sedgwick and visiting with her son, Dr. Edson Buker, and family, at Auburn, returned home Monday, Sept. 15.

Fred Sawyer, who is now running a large horse ranch in Nebraska, was in town last week calling on old friends. It has been some twenty-five years since he was here last. He formerly lived here, but left forty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E S. Kilborn entertained a house party for nearly a week recently. The guests were cousins of Mrs. Kilborn.

One of the nice things which the W. C. T. U. have done this year, the mothers' meeting, which occurred Friday afternoon from 3 to 5, stands out in prominence. All mothers with young children were invited to attend. An informal discussion was held, while the ladies enjoyed the eleven babies and the mothers who were there. Mrs. Wight sang a solo, "The Mother's Lullaby," in her usual fine way, with Miss Blanche Herrick at the piano, then refreshments of tea, cakes and cookies made up a pleasant afternoon.

KIMBALL HILL.

W. E. Coolidge and family went to Andover fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryant and children of Auburn were guests of W. W. Brinck and family the past week.

Leslie Thompson was at home from Grafton over the week-end.

G. L. Haines and W. E. Coolidge have been hauling sweet corn to Bryant's Pond the past week.

Floyd Coolidge was at home from Rumford Sunday.

W. W. Brinck and family were at North Newry Sunday calling on relatives.

East Bethel.

Mrs. Emily Field from West Paris is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Swan.

A. L. Swan motored to Boston Monday on a business trip, returning Wednesday.

B. F. Cummings of South Paris tuned pianos here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rawson of Mexico and Mrs. Charlotte Rawson of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

Messrs. Robert and William Hastings left Sept. 16 for Orono and will enter the University of Maine for a two years' agricultural course.

Misses Edith and Bessie Trask and Miss Dorothy Haines have entered the freshman class of Gould's Academy for the four years' course.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean have returned to Phillips, and Mr. Bean will resume teaching as principal of the school there.

Several from here attended the Andover fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines of West Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haines, also Mablon Ward of Merrimac, Mass.

Oxford.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid met with Miss M. I. Corning at Highfields Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-one members were present, a number being absent at state fair.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond had a shock on Saturday, the 13th. Her sister found her insensible upon the floor. She is more comfortable at present, but still seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles Andrews of Augusta was in town for a short time this week.

There will be a supper given by the Christian Endeavor Friday evening.

Albany.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett's son Albert, who has been spending the vacation with her, went to Springfield Monday.

A large hawk caught one of Sewell Pingree's pet Bantam hens. He did not carry her off, so Mr. Pingree set a trap and caught the hawk. He was a pretty bird, brown with white between his wings.

Mrs. C. G. Beckler is getting better. Her brother, Robert Inman, is doing the chores.

Arthur D. Bean has shingled the house on the front side of it.

L. J. Andrews has been working for Mr. Skeels.

Estella Bean called on Mrs. Albert Keniston Wednesday. The boys Erland and Lloyd have been sick, and she did not look as if she had got very strong.

John Sylvester is going to move to Lyman Wheeler's farm and work for him, do the chores and cut wood what time he can.

Northwest Albany.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe was in Bethel Thursday.

J. F. Harrington and family called on his brother Sunday.

A. E. Whitman of Gorham, N. H., was here recently.

Joe Pitts and family of Harrison were in town Sunday, also Ralph Martin.

E. W. Rolfe worked for M. F. Tyler, Grover Hill, last week.

Nelson Rolfe has bought a pair of steers of Herman Merrill.

Mrs. Irving Mills is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Leslie Cummings has returned to her home in Westbrook.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell and grandson, Herbert Farwell, of Roslindale, Mass., called on Mrs. Farwell's cousins, Zenas and Lelan Mills.

Z. W. Mills is cutting his silo corn.

Buckfield.

A large number of Buckfield people attended the state fair at Lewiston this week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb were here Thursday and Friday. Headquarters at Saints' Rest.

The corn factory will nearly complete their pack this week.

Business is rushing at the apple factory, and a fine lot of fruit is being put up.

W. B. Nulty has been here all the week with his family.

Lee Bridgham, who has been laid up with an infection of the foot, is much better.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes entertained a party of her old parishioners from Gray and New Gloucester this week. Miss Forbes was pastor there for fourteen years.

C. C. Tuttle has accepted a position in a bank at Kennebunk. The family will move there as soon as a house can be made ready. Mr. Tuttle was formerly superintendent of schools for this district, and resigned last spring to go to France on Y work, from which he returned the last of August. The good wishes of his townspeople go with him to his new field of labor.

East Sumner.

The death of Thomas S. Bridgham of Buckfield calls vividly to mind events of 66 years ago the present season, when the writer was a classmate of his in the Buckfield High School taught by S. Ten Broeck Willey. Of eighty students attending, mostly living in Buckfield at that time, only Mrs. Emily A. Jewett, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gerrish and Henry D. Irish remain there now. Of the others, only James H. DeCoster of Mechanic Falls, W. Scott Robinson and Sharon Robinson are positively known to be living. At the recent soldiers' meeting, the writer had a very friendly chat and these old school days and students were recalled by Mr. Bridgham with much pleasure.

"Thomas," as we familiarly called him, was a most genial fellow always, and never forgot his friends. Peace to his ashes.

Harris Palmer is to enter Bates College this fall.

Miss Muriel Palmer is to teach in Yarmouth.

Miss Marion Stetson is attending the normal school at Farmington.

Several in the place attended the state fair at Lewiston last week, going mostly by auto.

Those who braved the elements at the county fair seemed satisfied despite the flood, and call it a good exhibition under such weather conditions.

West Sumner.

Pleasant Pond Grange held its meeting Wednesday. During the meeting two officers were installed, Mrs. Amy Farrar as lecturer and Sydney Brown as secretary, also numerous committees were appointed.

Garrison Doble's daughters, Mrs. Ella Mansfield of Lynn and Mrs. Ellis Doble of West Paris, have made him a flying visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirke W. Spaulding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bisbee.

James Buck is very sick and is not expected to recover. He has a trained nurse, and everything has been done for his comfort during his long sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Reading, Mass., are guests of their son, Sydney Brown, and wife.

C. W. Bisbee attended state fair Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Pulsifer is the oldest woman in the west part of the town, and one of the smartest ones too.

Willie Mason while recently driving his auto accidentally collided with a telephone pole, but did no damage.

West Peru.

H. B. Tracy and bride of Stoughton, Mass., are visiting relatives in Peru and Woodstock. Mr. Tracy, now a baggage master on the train between Stoughton and Boston, was raised in Peru.

Albert Lord of Blackstone, Mass., is here, and celebrated his 75th birthday, Sept. 17th, with his brother Melville of Lewiston, by climbing Baxter Hill.

Ernest Andrews has sold his farm and moved to this village.

O. K. Walton is in failing health at the home of W. S. Howard.

Cecil Putnam, who has recently returned from France, seems to be the same rugged boy that he was when he went away.

Wilson's Mills.

School began at Magalloway Plantation Sept. 9th. No teacher has been provided for the school at Wilson's Mills thus far in the game.

A party of ladies from Bridgton went to Metalluk Lodge Sunday week to take lessons in the piscatorial art, and hoping to be rewarded by catching a big trout, but the long continued down pour of rain prevented them from even making an attempt to fish.

Clarence Fox of Bethel was in town recently to take Mrs. Glynes, wife of the fire warden above here, out with her children, so the little folks could attend school, and brought up incidentally a basket of fruit for his brother, C. T. Fox, who is warden on Aziscoos.

A series of revival meetings have been held evenings the past week at the lower church, by Rev. H. L. Seymour of Colebrook, N. H.

Loose Public Expenditures.

Forced to do so by the Republican Congress, in response to its resolution, President Wilson has submitted detailed accounts of the expenditure of the $150,000,000 given him at his own request for war purposes.

These are deemed unsatisfactory by Chairman Good, of the House Appropriations Committee and other members of Congress, because they are in many instances vague and general, and because they reveal the cost to the people of unchecked authority and the tendency toward participation by the United States in the government of all nations.

For instance, members are shocked to find that the President has out of his fund given $5,000,000 to relieve the condition of Russian civilians in the Archangel district. Several thousands of American troops are there, though war has not been declared upon the Russian government since it did not make good as one of the allies. Another five millions was given to "improve economic conditions in Russia." Anarchy is generally conceded, in dispatches through the State Department, to prevail there and this sum was given to remove it. Members of the appropriations committees, accustomed to scrutinizing every penny of the money of the people, are sceptical of the results obtained by these five millions.

Though the United States has nothing to do with the government of Siberia $4,000,000 was paid out by the President for the Transsiberian and Eastern Chinese railways for a purpose not yet learned. Another item is $117,000 for the American Railway Mission in Russia. The expenses of several other missions to study conditions in Russia were disbursed from this fund also.

For the expenses of the President and his large entourage in the participation in the making of the treaty of peace at Versailles and for the Department of State generally in this connection, there is an expenditure by the President out of his fund of $8,393,245—this during a period of about five months. Bernard M. Baruch, Wall Street manipulator and the President's technical adviser, got $150,000. An allotment of $60,000 to the State Deprament and of $10,000 to the Department of Labor the Chief Executive refused to explain because confidential. For carrying the government along while he was in Europe and refused to call Congress in extra session, several large sums are given the departments, including $2,868,000 for war risk.

Mrs. Althea G. Quimby of North Turner was re-elected president of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the annual convention at Rockland Friday. Miss Isabelle H. Stickney of East Brownfield was re-elected corresponding secretary.

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C. E. McARDLE.
Albert D. Park, Auctioneer. 38

FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

Whereas Alma M. Grover of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 99, Page 441, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Stoneham, in said County of Oxford, and being part of lot numbered six (6), in the first division of lots and fifth range of lots in said Stoneham, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the division line on lot numbered six (6), on the north side of the road, near the dwellings of James B. Merrill, and running northeasterly on said Merrill's line about fifteen rods to an iron pin, set in the ground; thence south 21 degrees east about three rods to a large boulder with an iron pin set therein; thence south 48 degrees west to the main road; thence northwesterly on the northerly side of said road to the place of beginning, containing two thirds acre, be the same more or less. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

September 12, 1919.

FREEMAN P. STANLEY.
By ALTON C. WHEELER,
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14 Points of Economy

Point TEN. FORWARD Concerning Prices for Fall. On the threshold of the Fall campaign thoughts begin to turn to the much talked of High Prices on clothing, because this is generally the time that most everybody thinks of buying their Winter clothing. We therefore think that it is nothing more than right that we say a word or two on the matter of prices.

IT IS TRUE

that Clothing will be much higher in price this Fall. Besides the high prices on all kinds of material. Labor alone has advanced 40 per cent during the Summer; but you don't want to let that worry you, for we have much clothing on hand that we bought before the present high prices and therefore we will not make any advance in prices except on furnishings recently purchased, even then the

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South Paris, Maine, September 23, 1919

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Annie McPhee has entered the freshman class at Bates College.

Miss Beryl Silver will go to Portland this week to attend Gray's Business College.

Mrs. J. D. Haynes spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ida Bonney, in Sumner.

Richard Millett went Thursday to Boston, to resume his course in Boston University.

Donald Mason has returned to Worcester, Mass., where he is attending Worcester Academy.

Willard J. Curtis went Monday morning to Waterville to begin his second year in Colby College.

There will be a meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid on Thursday, Sept. 25, at the home of Mrs. Madge Dennison.

Mrs. Ethel Edwards has gone to Dorchester, Mass., where she has employment for the winter in a private family.

Miss Bana Beede of Portland is again designer in the millinery store for Mrs. L. C. Smiley, and is here for the fall season.

Mrs. Grace Oliver and daughter Winona, went Saturday morning to Auburndale, Mass., where they will be for the present.

George Ripley is in the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment for blood poisoning in his thumb, and is reported as doing well.

Misses Annette Austin, Mary Abbott, Florence Leach and Marion Simpson left the first of last week for Gorham to enter the normal school.

Alton C. Wheeler and Clerk of Courts Donald B. Partridge were speakers Monday of last week at a reception to returned soldiers at Brownfield.

Gustave Porter left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he is to enter the University of Pennsylvania, to take the course in commerce and finance.

Clerk of Courts Donald B. Partridge was at Rumford last week to attend to naturalization matters for a considerable number of residents of that place.

Misses Leora and Leona Annis, twin sisters, who had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. George McGinley, for some weeks, returned to their home in Portland last week.

Mrs. Melvina Butterfield of Auburn was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. James S. Wright over the week-end. Mrs. Butterfield is a sister of Mr. Wright, and is 85 years of age.

Clayton A. Churchill and family have moved from North Paris into a house on Nichols Street, and Mr. Churchill will have employment in the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s factory.

Emery Thomas, who has been in Auburn for some time, night clerk at the Elm House, has returned to South Paris, and will be employed by the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Rev. G. H. Newton, who tendered his resignation some weeks since, will conclude his pastorate of the South Paris Baptist church next Sunday, with sermons morning and evening. Mr. Newton has been pastor of this church for four years.

News has been received of the birth of a son, who has been named Donald Swallow, to Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Sherbrooke, P. Q., on the 5th of September. Mrs. Quinn was formerly Miss Sadie Swallow, for some years a resident of South Paris.

Quite a sharp frost Thursday morning. Fortunately the sweet corn was most of it beyond danger, and many of the garden crops were in the same condition, so that the damage was doubtless comparatively small, and less than in several previous years.

Mrs. Amy Crandlemire, after spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. Clarence G. Morton, left last week for Buckfield, and will go from there to Hartland, where Mr. Crandlemire is to teach this year, and where they will go to housekeeping.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Congregational vestry Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Apphia Clifford and Mrs. Hattie Swift, leaders. Reports from state convention, study of annual handbook, and discussion of work for the coming year are on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Fairbanks and daughter Marjorie returned Thursday from their stay at their camp at Concord Pond, and Mr. Fairbanks went to his home in Abington, Mass., Friday. Mrs. Fairbanks and daughter will remain for a short time with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Crockett.

Electric lights and a bath room are being installed at the home of Mrs. Sarah Chute on High Street, and connection has been made with the sewer. Mrs. Chute's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woodbury, who are now making their home there, have been out of town for the past week.

The state fair was certainly in luck in the matter of weather last week, for the first time in years. It had a good attendance from this vicinity. The people are glad to see the state fair prosper, and do not grumble even if the state fair did get its weather by taking the old Oxford County fair dates.

Corn is coming in to the factory as fast as it can be taken care of, even with the improved system and equipment which makes possible the canning of a lot of it in a day. The crop is good, and there is going to be more of it than was anticipated, so that it has been necessary to get an additional supply of cans. The run is a little past the middle, but there is much to come in yet.

Leslie F. Keene, formerly of South Paris, and who will be remembered by all except the younger generation, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative to the legislature from his city of Melrose, Mass., in the primaries held on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Keene has served fourteen years on the board of aldermen of Melrose, and is now alderman-at-large. He spoke last Thursday evening at a public meeting in the interest of his candidacy.

Oxford County is well represented this year at the University of Maine. Those who went from here are Donald C. Brooks and Earle Dunham, who enter this fall, Harlan Dennison, who returns for his second year, and Arthur G. Dow, who had taken part of the course before going into the navy in 1917. Tuesday's trains carried from points above, Bethel to West Paris, some fifteen boys bound for the university, the larger part of whom are entering this year.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid have appointed the following committees for their annual sale to be held in December:

Food Table—Mrs. Annie Dudley, Mrs. Agnes Murch, Mrs. Josie Murch, Mrs. Inez Hollis.

Lunch Table—Mrs. Mary Stuart, Mrs. Madge Dennison, Mrs. Hattie Gould.

Candy Table—Mrs. Alice Wiggin, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Emily West, Miss Phyllis Taylor.

Apron Table—Mrs. L. C. Morton, Mrs. Villa West, Mrs. Dora Tyler, Miss Annie Edwards.

Miscellaneous Table—Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. Ethel Noyes, Mrs. Florence Weeks, Mrs. S. S. Wyman.

Children's Table—Miss Julia Morton, Mrs. Angie Churchill, Mrs. Katie Ames, Mrs. Mabel Whitman, Mrs. Carolyn Davis.

Neither this year does the full-moon-and-frost idea get any support from an examination of the facts. In the special danger period of the first half of September, when we always shiver a little with apprehension if not with cold, we had two light frosts, sufficient to do slight but not extensive damage. One came on the morning of the 5th, a few hours less than five days before the full moon on the evening of the 9th, and the other on the morning of the 15th, a few hours more than five days after the full moon. Perhaps it may said that the full moon would have given us a frost if it could, but just at that time it had more than it could do to get a little glimmer of light through the dense pall of clouds which enveloped the earth.

Mrs. A. W. Puttle of Waterville is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Delphina Lowe went to West Sumner Sunday to visit relatives.

W. S. Starbird went Saturday to Pittsfield to spend a few days with friends.

Albert F. Rogers went Monday to Brunswick to continue his course in Bowdoin College.

Miss Clara Bacon of West Paris is teacher of the eighth grade (B) in the grammar school.

The Seneca Club will have a business meeting at Mrs. Agnes L. Morton's this Monday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert of Ridlonville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes for a day or two.

Mrs. L. E. Bibber, who is at Alton C. Wheeler's for the summer, spent the past week at her home in Wales.

Miss Alice Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanborn, went Monday to Portland to attend business college.

C. E. McArdle will sell his household goods at auction at his house on Pleasant Street Friday afternoon of this week at 1:30.

Miss Louise Silver takes the place of her sister, Miss Beryl Silver, in the Æolian Quartette, and in the Universalist choir.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buck and Mrs. Charles L. Buck have been spending a few days with Mrs. Raymond Gates on Stearns Hill, and Dr. C. L. Buck was there over the week-end.

Lafayette F. Dow has returned to West Newton, Mass., to resume teaching in the Allen school for boys at that place where he was formerly engaged.

Those who attend the Rebekah meeting this week please not forget the five-cent article for the auction. You want to be there if you want a good time.

Mrs. Albert D. Park and her sister, Mrs. Ella S. Heald of East Sumner, have been at her cottage at Old Orchard for a few days, and Mr. Park was there over Sunday.

Oscar I. Pitts has suffered a severe paralytic shock, and is in a critical condition. He has been removed from his residence in the village to the town farm for care.

Miss Ruth Miller will go on Tuesday of this week to Philadelphia, where she expects to spend the next few months with her grandmother, where she was last winter.

The Euterpean Club will have a business meeting at Mrs. Agnes L. Morton's Tuesday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. It is suggested that the members should come prepared to pay their annual dues at this time.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. is called for Saturday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30, for rehearsal of work. The time for the annual inspection is very near, and each member is asked to be present if possible.

Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold its first regular meeting, after the summer vacation, on Tuesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired, as plans will be made for going to the district convention at Oxford on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Raymond W. Penfold went to Portland Monday morning on engagement for the day for the ball team of the Portland Athletic Club, which plays in the afternoon against the famous Boston Red Sox, world champions in the season of 1918. The Portland club has assembled quite an aggregation of talent, and "Dutch" Penfold is one of the possibilities in the pitcher's box.

There was a large attendance at the reception to the returned soldiers of the order given by Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday evening. The address of welcome was given by Alton C. Wheeler, with response by Dr. D. M. Stewart. There were solos by Miss Alice Barden of West Paris, songs by the Jolly Gentlemen Glee Club, and selections by an orchestra of four pieces. Refreshments were served.

The eighteenth birthday of Elmer T. Dean and Miss Myrtle Reid of Berlin, N. H., which occurred on the same day, was observed Friday evening at the home of Elmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean, on Western Avenue. The guests included some ten of the friends of the young people. Ice cream and a birthday cake surmounted with eighteen candles and the names Elmer and Myrtle were served, and a social evening was enjoyed. Numerous gifts were received by the young people.

Miss Reta Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Shaw, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at which twelve of her young friends were the invited guests. Decorations were of pink and white, and the refreshments included a birthday cake with seven candles. Mrs. Lillian Shaw, Reta's grandmother, presented her with a plate fifty-four years old, which was given her on her seventh birthday. Numerous other birthday gifts were received by the young hostess, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

On Friday of this week at the Congregational church there will be a Christian Endeavor rally of all the societies of Oxford County. An afternoon meeting at 4 o'clock, basket lunch at 6 o'clock, and the evening meeting at 7:30. H. S. Capron of Augusta, president of the Maine C. E. Union, C. C. Hamilton of Boston, president of the United Society of C. E., Rev. Daniel I. Gross, Woodfords, Rev. Thomas Owen, Pine Street Methodist, and Rev. John McLean, First Baptist, of Portland, are expected as speakers on this "Five Point Challenge Campaign." We hope everybody will take this chance to hear these able speakers.

County Sunday School Association.

The annual convention of the Oxford County Sunday School Association will be held at Deering Memorial Church, South Paris, Wednesday, Oct. 1. Program:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00 Devotions.....Rev. D. F. Faulkner
10:15 Reports of work in county District Secretaries and Department Superintendents
11:15 Address.....Wesley J. Weir
11:45 Address.....Rev. H. A. Markley
12:15 Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 Song Service.
1:45 Business.
2:00 Address.....Rev. F. A. Sullivan
2:30 Music.
2:45 Address—The Place of the Sunday School in Modern Life....Rev. Allen Brown
3:30 Department Conferences—Elementary, Adult
4:30 Adjournment.
6:00 Supper.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 Song Service.
7:45 Address.....W. J. Weir
8:00 Address—The True Meaning of Religious Education.....Rev. C. O. Mills

Mrs. Lillian A. Redding.

After a final illness of about six weeks, following a longer period of impaired health, Mrs. Lillian A. Redding died at her home on Pleasant Street, South Paris, on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Mrs. Redding was the daughter of James and Angelia Andrews, and was born in Wisconsin, but came to Maine with her parents when four years of age. Since that time she has always lived in Sumner until within a year or two. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Rowe of West Paris, and nephews and nieces. The funeral at 1 o'clock Friday was attended by Rev. F. A. Sullivan of Norway. The bearers were four nephews. Burial was in Pleasant Pond Cemetery at West Sumner.

K. P. District Convention.

The District Convention of the 16th District, Knights of Pythias, will be held with Craigie Lodge, No. 121, at Oxford, Maine, Thursday evening, Oct. 9th.

Convention opened at 8 P. M. by Craigie Lodge, No. 121.

8:30 P. M., rank of Knight by Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, of South Paris.

10:00 P. M., banquet, followed by the address of welcome, and response by the Grand Chancellor, and a number of speeches by grand officers and local speakers. 38-40

Rev. E. W. Webber, formerly pastor of some of the Universalist churches in Oxford County, has resigned the pastorate of the Hallowell Universalist church, to take effect Oct. 1.

Old Home Poem.

Editor Democrat:

By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Harlow and son Percy, the "Ripley boys," W. S. and F. B., and their sisters were given a good time at the old Ripley Homestead on Ripley hill on Sunday, the 14th of September. Owing to threatening weather and washed out roads there was not so large a company as on former occasions, but those who came were right on hand for enjoyment. There was a good dinner, even if brown sugar did figure in the making. So many interesting stories were told, and the music was so fine, that the following humble rhymes were crowded out; but as some would like them in their scrap books as souvenirs of the happy day, I am asked to send them to you hoping you will print them. A. E. M.

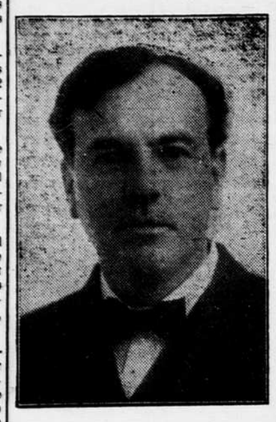
THE OLD HOME.

To my brothers and sisters, from A. E. M.

I often think of the dear old home—home of our childhood days,
And my tired heart still cherishes love for its woodland ways
Where Mayflowers bloomed 'mong mosses green and moxies' vernal sprays.
'Twas the home of ladies' slipper, and violets, white and blue,
And shaded by darkest spruce and fir the fringed orchis grew
With petals pink and porcelain—the sweetest flowers we knew.
I see in Memory's treasure-land the wide green fields again,
And seem to hear the bobolinks trill out their glorious strain.
And there are the old red roses ever blowing sweet and fair—
And a breath of their old-time fragrance comes on the transient air.
Sometimes I see the orchards three, radiant with honeyed bloom,
At others, the red'ning fruitage shows where the burnished leaves give room.
The vista wide, of mountains, hills and valleys, at times I see,
And the pastures high are evergreen—the brooks flow silently,
And on this earth there is no place that is half so dear to me.

THE NEW HOME.

O, I wish that I could tell you all the good that comes to me—
All the loving and forgiving from the home that is to be.
Though the shades of age are falling, painfully, around us here,
Brightly in the near-by distance doth the lights of heav'n appear.
And we see the loving faces of the dearly prized of yore
And their white hands stretched to greet us from the ever open door—
For they'll give us all sweet welcome to their homes of love and light
Where a life of use and beauty doth await our spirit's flight.
There we'll know a grand reunion with the hearts that love us best
When the God of Life shall give us what we've earned to make us blest.



World-Prohibition Meeting.

Hon. H. T. Laughbaum of Oklahoma will speak at the South Paris Baptist church Monday evening, Sept. 29, at 7:30. Subject, "Make Democracy Safe for the World." This is one of hundreds of national-world prohibition rallies now being held throughout America. Mr. Laughbaum, who is a lawyer by profession, is superintendent of the Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League. In 1913 he was appointed by President Wilson to represent the United States government at the Fourteenth International Congress on Alcoholism, which met at Milan, Italy. While in Europe, Mr. Laughbaum visited most of the countries and capital cities to study the liquor question from a European standpoint.

All are welcome at this meeting. Admission is free. An offering to aid in financing the world prohibition movement will be taken.

Plummer G. Lovering.

Plummer G. Lovering, a well known citizen of South Paris, died Thursday morning after a short illness. Mr. Lovering was a native of Canada, but with the exception of a year or so spent in California, has been in South Paris for something like forty years. He was for many years in the employ of the Paris Manufacturing Co., but for the past few years has been retired from labor. His age was 80 years.

As long as the late John H. Martin had a home here, Mr. Lovering made his home with him. For some years he boarded with the late Mrs. Lizzie Morse, and only two or three weeks before his death had gone to board with Mr. and Mrs. Brill, who are in charge of the town farm.

Mr. Lovering had been for many years a member of Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was a past grand. He was also for a term some years ago chief patriarch of Aurora Encampment. He was never married, and so far as known has no immediate relatives.

The funeral was held at the Congregational vestry at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. W. Rogers, and in charge of Mt. Mica Lodge. He had been an Odd Fellow forty-two years.

Sumner E. Tucker.

As the result of a progressive form of paralysis, Sumner E. Tucker died Friday at his home on Skillings Avenue, South Paris. For three years or more he had been affected by the paralysis, which gradually increased, though he had got about the streets more or less until quite recently. It finally affected his throat, so that for the last eight days he was unable to swallow food or to speak.

Mr. Tucker was born in Lee, Penobscot County, 67 years ago, the son of John and Lucetta (Kendall) Tucker. At the age of 13 he left home to take care of himself, and came to South Paris, which has ever since been his home. He was industrious and possessed of a good amount of Yankee shrewdness, and did well in a variety of business enterprises.

He married first Augusta Dale, who died in 1882. In 1885 he married Mrs. Lydia Fogg, who survives him. There are no children. In belief he was a Universalist.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30, attended by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel. Burial was in his lot in Riverside Cemetery, to which the remains of his first wife, now buried in the cemetery on Fore Street, will be removed by direction of Mrs. Tucker, the widow.

Ripley and Maxim Reunion.

Twenty-eight members gathered Sept. 14th for the annual reunion of the Ripley and Maxim family at the old Ripley home (built in 1814) now occupied by William L. Harlow, whose mother was a Maxim. After joyous greetings, hand shakes and good wishes, and a bountiful picnic dinner, and hot coffee by the hostess, many stories more or less funny (generally more), a poem by Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Maxim (she that was a Ripley), and a stroll about the farm, all gathered in "Grandmarm's" room singing old songs, and closing with America, The Old Oaken Bucket and "Blest be the tie that binds." A group picture of all the twenty-eight was taken by Mr. Everett Verrill of Auburn (his wife a Maxim), after which all departed to their homes, with pleasant memories of a very pleasant occasion.

Mount Mica Lodge Notes.

At its regular meeting Thursday evening, Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a reception to the returning soldiers of the order. Hon. Alton C. Wheeler gave a very interesting address, and there were remarks by Earle Clifford, Capt. Guy I. Swett, Elmer R. Tyler and others. It was called a very interesting and instructive meeting.

There will be a rehearsal of the first degree next Tuesday evening. At the regular meeting Thursday evening the first degree will be conferred on several candidates.

NORWAY.

Will Delano of the Yagger neighborhood has recently purchased the Mark G. Richardson farm at Norway Center, and has moved his household goods there.

Dr. A. Leon Sikkenga, osteopathic physician, has taken the practice of Dr. I. K. Moorehouse who recently left Norway. Dr. and Mrs. Sikkenga have rooms at Mrs. F. N. Barker's, where his office is located.

Mrs. Izah H. Sanborn, who has been with Mrs. Adnah Danforth for some weeks, has gone to Stockton Springs, where she will remain with old schoolmates, the Misses Hitchborn, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Helen Tracy, teacher of history in the high school, and Miss Elsie A. Peacock, teacher of French and Latin, have rooms at Mrs. Charles Allen's.

Nathan Coy of Framingham, Mass., formerly a conductor on the Grand Trunk, has been spending the past week with his sister, Miss Helen Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney A. Keene, after spending some weeks in town, have returned to Bristol, N. H.

Mrs. Howard Winchester of Manchester, Mass., has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Clara Hayden and Mrs. F. E. Drake.

John D. Cole of Boston is spending his vacation in town with his mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Cole, and sister, Mrs. Amy Carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rowe of Falmouth Foreside, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Thibodeau of Medford, Mass., and Miss May Thibodeau of Boston have recently visited their father, Thomas Thibodeau.

Calvin Kneeland of Weld, formerly of Norway, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Phineas Curtis, for a few days.

The shoe factoay of the Carroll, Jellerson Co. was closed Wednesday to allow the employes a day at state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hazen of Beverly, Mass., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swain.

John Sanborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Sanborn, left the first of last week for Orono to enter the University of Maine.

Miss Marion Noyes of Gorham, N. H., has returned to her home after spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Heath and other relatives.

Francis S. Andrews, who has been receiving medical treatment in Boston, has returned home, and left Monday morning for Hanover, N. H., to resume his course in Dartmouth College.

Misses Doris Longley, Elva Perry and Adeline DeCoster, with Mrs. F. E. DeCoster as chaperone, and gentlemen friends, have been enjoying a house party at the farm in Raymond owned by Miss Longley's parents.

Emil J. Beaulieu has bargained for the Aaron Babb place on Tucker street, and expects to occupy it soon.

Joseph Farnham of Providence, R. I., and his bride, who was before marriage Miss Lillian Fairfield of Auburn, R. I., have been spending a part of their honeymoon at his old home at A. P. Farnham's on Crockett Ridge.

Miss Hazel Bicknell has returned to Farmington, where she will be employed at the Brown millinery store for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanborn and Walter C. Smith went Tuesday to Moosehead Lake for a stay of some weeks at the Greenleaf camps.

There are fifty-one students in the freshman class at the high school, and the housing accommodations are congested.

DeRue Bros.' Minstrels were at the Opera House Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, who have been spending the summer at their cottage, "The Haverhill," at the lake, have returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass.

Carroll Stearns was last Tuesday sentenced in the Essex Superior Court at Lawrence, Mass., to two years in the house of correction on the charge of larceny from the Wayne Oil and Supply Co., for whom he was acting as traveling salesman. He pleaded guilty to the indictment. There are said to be other charges against him.

The S. P. Kelley homestead on Alpine Street has been sold to George E. Emerson, who will take possession at once.

Rev. D. B. Holt, district superintendent, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Danforth and their two children, who have occupied the Shackley cottage on Pike Hill for the summer, returned Thursday to their home in St. Louis.

Louis A. Brooks and daughter Doris went Thursday to Boston, where she will attend college.

L. H. Cushman has added an electric wagon loader for coal to his business, which will be installed near the side track of the railroad.

Mrs. Laura Proctor has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at West Bethel and Berlin, N. H.

Frank E. Herrick has bought the Robert Smith place at East Stoneham, a one-man farm of seven acres, and will retire from shoe making.

Miss Mildred Noyes returned to Boston Tuesday to resume her studies at the Bryant & Stratton Business College.

Mrs. Victorine Blanchard of Andover has been spending a few days at Beal's Tavern.

Miss Annie Hamlin has returned from her home at Waterford where she spent her vacation and is again in the dressmaking rooms of Brown, Buck & Co.

Oxford Chapter, R. A. M., will have a special meeting Wednesday evening of this week, the 24th. Work, M. M. M. degree.

Knightly-Harriman.

There was a pretty wedding Sunday evening, the 14th, at the home of Mrs. Alma Harriman of Norway, when her daughter, Miss Florence Alma Harriman, was united in marriage with William Henry Knightly. The immediate families and a few relatives were guests. Decorations of the room were of ferns, red berries and asters, and the bridal couple stood under an arch of green and white.

Rev. M. O. Baltzer officiated, using the double ring service. The bride was gowned in white embroidered voile, with tulle veil caught with white blossoms. There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, and refreshments were served.

Mr. Knightly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knightly of North Norway. He attended the town schools, and has been employed at Haskell's mill at East Waterford. The bride is a graduate of Norway High School in the class of 1918, and has taught a term of school since her graduation. She is a member of the Congregational church, and a worker in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Knightly will reside with his parents at North Norway.

Hall-Priestley.

At Bridgton on Sunday, the 14th, Elden D. Hall of Norway Lake and Miss Esther Priestley of Bridgton were united in marriage, Rev. A. A. Callaghan officiating. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priestley, and was followed by a reception. Mr. Hall is the son of Mrs. Winnifred Hall of Norway Lake. He is a graduate of Norway High School. After a year in Colby College, he entered the employ of the A. H. Berry Shoe Co. in Portland, and was later transferred to the Boston office. Immediately after the United States entered the war he enlisted in the Signal Corps, and was on service as instructor in camps in this country and overseas. He is to enter the shoe firm of E. E. Flood & Co. at Farmington, where they will reside.

Peter J. Billings.

Peter J. Billings, who had been in failing health for about two years, died at his home in East Oxford on Friday, the 12th, at the age of 84 years. He is survived by one son, A. J. Billings of Norway, and three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Felton and Mrs. Edwin Sands of Oxford, and Mrs. Emma E. White of Lisbon Falls, also two brothers, Leander S. Billings of South Paris and Charles M. Billings of Waterford, and one sister, Mrs. D. W. Morrison of Rutherford, N. J. The funeral on Monday was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

As to Shaving.

When it comes to shaving, we have the word of Pliny for it that Scipio Africanus was the first man who ever shaved everyday. Whether Mr. Africanus shaved himself or was shaved by a barber, Pliny does not say, but it may be gathered from certain remarks of Talleyrand that this is an important point in any man's habits. Asked if Napoleon cut his own whiskers, the great French statesman replied: "Yes. One born to be a king has someone to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves.

Matter of Adaptability.

Adaptability works toward contentment; to fit ourselves willingly and cheerfully into the changed conditions that exist today in countless homes throughout this broad land means the lifting of another heavy burden from the heads of the households. Many things in our way of living which we would have once called essentials we now regard as useless, taxing our time and resources. And yet we can live fully, pleasantly, even more smoothly than in other days.—Exchange.

Explaining "Yankee."

Yankee "was a cant, favorite word with farmer Jonathan Hastings of Cambridge about 1713. . . . A Yankee good horse, or Yankee cider and the like. . . . The students (of Harvard) used to hire horses of him; their intercourse with him, and his use of the term on all occasions, led them to adopt it."—Will Gordon, "Independence of United States," volume 1, letter 12, page 482.

Man's Wonderful Makeup.

No difference how sour a man looks, he contains about 60 lumps of sugar of the ordinary cubical dimensions, and to make the seasoning complete, there are 20 spoonfuls of salt. If a man were distilled into water he would make about 38 quarts, or more than half his entire weight. He also contains a great deal of starch, chloride of potash, magnesium, sulphur and hydrochloric acid in his wonderful system.

"Age Cannot Wither."

A tradesman was brought before the magistrate charged with having sold unwholesome articles for consumption as food. The charge was fully proved. "I wish to point out to the court," said counsel for the defense in a dignified tone, "that the house of business that I have the honor to defend was founded in 1802." "Has it renewed its stock since that date?" asked the magistrate.

Make the Best of Today.

Anticipating tomorrow's opportunities and regretting yesterday's failures is scarcely a fair way to spend today. It is dividing the present and bestowing it upon two periods that have no right to it.

Chlorine.

One of the most important commercial uses of chlorine is in the bleaching of paper and various cloth fabrics.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Born.

In Paris, Sept. 13, to the wife of Alfred M. Daniels, a daughter.
In West Paris, Sept. 15, to the wife of Matti Heikkinen, a daughter.
In Hartford, Sept. 12, to the wife of James Gammon, a daughter.
In Hartford, Sept. 13, to the wife of David Chamberlain, Jr., a son.
In Rumford, Sept. 13, to the wife of John Brown, a daughter.

Married.

In Mexico, Sept. 17, by Rev. W. N. Bessey, Mr. Ray Elwin Philbrick of Frye and Miss Lena Frances Gleason of Mexico.
In Rumford, Sept. 15, by Rev. R. F. Lowe, Mr. Charles A. Comins of Wilton and Miss Marion Eva Niles of Rumford.
In Norway, Sept. 14, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Mr. William Henry Knightly and Miss Florence Alma Harriman, both of Norway.
In Bridgton, Sept. 14, by Rev. A. A. Callaghan, Mr. Elden D. Hall of Norway Lake and Miss Esther L. Priestley of Bridgton.
In Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 3, Mr. Harold E. Rich of Bethel and Miss Evelyn N. Frary of Greenfield.
In Rumford, Corp. Hyacinthe Cote of Mexico and Miss Della Therriault of Rumford.
In Rumford, Sept. 15, by Rev. J. A. LaFlamme, Mr. Adelard Cayer and Miss Mary Eugenie Fraser, both of Rumford.

Died.

In South Paris, Sept. 16, Mrs. Lillian A. Redding, aged 53 years.
In South Paris, Sept. 18, Plummer G. Lovering, aged 80 years.
In South Paris, Sept. 19, Sumner E. Tucker, aged 67 years.
In Fairfield, Aug. 20, Emil Pulkkinen of West Paris, aged 25 years.
In Oxford, Sept. 12, Peter J. Billings, aged 84 years.
In Rumford, Sept. 17, James Armour.
In Rumford, Sept. 14, Lazar Nitro, aged 64 years.

Dr. A. Leon Sikkenga,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Has taken over Dr. I. K. Moorhouse's practice. Offices at Mrs. F. N. Barker's, Main Street, Norway, Maine.
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Wanted.
At once, 3 good men to work with hay press.
F. A. HARWOOD,
38-40 Norway Lake, Me.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of HAROLD E. MARTIN, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

HAROLD E. MARTIN of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 29th day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1919.
HAROLD E. MARTIN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1919, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
38-40 Attest:—FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

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My house on Pleasant Street, South Paris. Lot includes about three-quarters of an acre. Buildings in good repair.
C. E. McARDLE,
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and tes'ament of

ROBERT C. THOMAS, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER L. GRAY, South Paris, Maine.
Sept 16th, 1919. 38 40

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

DANA E. BEAN, late of Milton Plantation, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED F. FOSTER,
Milton Plantation, Me.
Sept. 16th, 1919. 38-40

Savoy Theatre
SOUTH PARIS
Every Evening
At 7 and 8:30

MONDAY, Sept. 22
GEORGE WALSH
IN
"I'll Say So."

EDDIE POLO
In "The Lure of the Circus"

TUESDAY, Sept. 23
WM. S. HART
IN
"Branding Broadway"

VOD-A-VILL
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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24
Mabel Normand
IN
"Sis Hopkins"

The play you laughed at in the Days of the Little Red School House. Now comes America's Greatest Comedienne, Mabel Normand, in the Title Role of this great play.

OTHER BIG FEATURES

THURSDAY, Sept. 25
The Big Paralta Play,
"Rose of Paradise"
STARRING
BESSIE BARRISCALE
Charlie Chaplin Comedy

FRIDAY, Sept. 26
Priscilla Dean
IN
"Kiss or Kill"
OTHER BIG FEATURES

SATURDAY, Sept. 27
The biggest picture of the year,
The Heart of Humanity
STARRING
DOROTHY PHILLIPS

Boston and New York went wild over this big production. Word cannot describe it. Plan now on seeing this wonderful feature. 8 smashing big reels.

Reserved seats will be on sale at the Savoy Theatre Box Office from 1:30 to 4:30 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Prices 25c, 50c. Bring the whole family. Get your seats early.

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The Garments have all those little touches of style that is always in demand by every woman purchasing new apparel.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of HENRY NISKONEN, Bankrupt. } *In Bankruptcy.*

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

HENRY NISKONEN of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 24th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1919.

HENRY NISKONEN, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1919, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of Oct., A. D. 1919, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

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Reconstructed Grape Jelly.

(By Wealtha A. Wilson.)

A little fellow whose entire school life numbered less than four months startled his mother, one day, by straightening up suddenly and saying, "Oh! I can remember the time when I didn't know so much!" Many a housewife can echo the little man's exulting cry. Like him, they are trudging along, sturdily and happily, on the Highway of Knowledge, equipped with that enviable possession of childhood, teachable spirit. Without that spirit living is merely a vain "going through the motions," and the work accomplished amounts to the merest imitations and repetitions. That which restored the teachable spirit to American housewives was their determination that the Allies should not starve as long as America could stint herself and send her best to starving Europe. That experience was a God-send to American women. They are just beginning to realize the extent of the blessing.

They are just beginning to realize that they have never yet examined their food materials enough to know just what can be gotten from them, not through penuriousness, but through the artistic instinct which strives to put every created thing where it can show to its very best. It is the opposite of this spirit that is responsible for the atrocious and wasteful dinners cooked "in a jiffy" and paid for, too often, by months of doctor's bills and wrecked homes. The reconstructed housewife has glimpsed the tenets of the truest art and the deepest philosophy.

Reconstructed grape jelly is not far removed from these lofty themes. It puts conservation in place of wastefulness, and perfection in place of goodness, that demands an apology for not being better. Grape jelly has always been a sort of "poor relation" among jellies. It has never "made good" entirely. It has always had a way of developing crystals when jelly was needed in the spring time, and it was never quite straightforward about turning into jelly. Give it a chance and treat it right and see what it can do

RIPE GRAPES OR GREEN ONES

Any kind of grapes can be used for jelly, but each kind will give its own kind of jelly. Green, that is unripe, grapes seem more willing to turn into jelly than the very ripe ones, according to the old theory. Different varieties give jellies that vary in color and flavor. This fact opens up fascinating hours for the eager housewife. The new jelly will compare favorably with the finest crab or quince, even when made from fruit so ripe it falls from the stem. Any woman who makes it successfully will find herself unable to fill orders should she wish to add to her income.

MAKING TWO KINDS AT ONCE

Ripe grapes are referred to in the following directions: Take half the grapes in a small grape basket and wash carefully by lifting the bunches up and down in cold water. Have ready two granite saucepans and drop the pulps with the escaping juice into one pan and the skins into the other. In each pan place one medium tart or unripe apple, sliced, the juice of one-half lemon and half a cup of water. Into the pan containing the skins, put two level tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon and one of ground cloves. Allow the contents of each pan to simmer slowly until the pulp has softened enough to loosen the seeds and the skins in the other pan are thoroughly soft. Do not cook enough to release more than all the juice, however. Have ready two jelly bags and empty the pulps and juice into one and the skins and juice into the other. Allow to drip without squeezing, as otherwise the jelly will not be crystal clear. All the juice will drip if time is allowed.

ONLY TWO GLASSES AT A TIME

Never attempt making more than two glasses at one boiling. Jelly, made in small quantities, is much more satisfactory in every way and time is saved in the end. Measure two and a quarter glasses of juice and exactly the same quantity of sugar. Stir well and allow ten minutes from the time boiling begins. Avoid furious boiling. The best way to test jelly is to dip a spoon, tip down, into the juice. Allow the juice to drip back into the pan. If the hot juice coats the spoon like molasses, the critical moment is near. When the juice forms in a heavy drop on the tip of the spoon and breaks away sharply the jelly should be removed from the fire at once. Practiced jelly makers spy twin drops formed on the edge of the spoon just as the jelly is perfectly made. Overcooking takes the jelly past the jellying stage, and nothing will restore that lost property.

LAST MINUTE HINTS

While the jelly is cooking take two tablespoonfuls of the dark juice and add it to the light-colored juice. This gives a delicate, crabapple pink tinge.

As soon as the jellying stage has been reached remove the pan from the fire and allow all movement to cease. If there is a thick scum that needs removing, it should be taken off very carefully before attempting to fill the glasses. If this scum breaks as the jelly goes into the glass, it will distribute itself throughout the mass and destroy the appearance of the jelly.

The light-colored jelly can be used wherever the choicest jelly would be served, and the dark, spiced jelly is especially fine with meat or fowl.

Jelly, made very late in the autumn from over-ripe grapes, should have the juice of an extra half-lemon allowed, and also about a fourth more of grapes and water on account of the added amount of softened cellulose that mixes with the juice and must be removed, at the last, with a consequent loss of more or less juice.

Planning House-Cleaning Labors.

Better equipment and more systematic planning help the housekeeper to do her cleaning more easily and quickly. It is well to have a special place where cleaning utensils may be kept in the best condition and ready for instant use, suggests the Department of Agriculture. Much time and energy is spent in collecting the utensils needed for cleaning.

A closet, cupboard, or wardrobe in the kitchen is the best place for keeping the cleaning utensils. A back-stairs closet is also a good place. One end of a back porch may be inclosed and used for such a purpose. The closet should have plenty of hooks and racks for utensils and a shelf for cleaning materials.

The housekeeper should choose utensils according to her own needs and according to the requirements of her house. Those suggested below are inexpensive and will help to lighten the work of cleaning:

Bucket with wringer for mopping.

A piece of inch board 15 inches square with rollers makes a convenient platform on which to set the mop bucket, and permits it to be moved easily without lifting.

Wall mop made by tying a bag made of wool or cotton cloth over an ordinary broom.

A broom, with a hook screwed in the end of the handle, by which it can be hung up.

A long-handled dustpan.

Several brushes for cleaning purposes.

Cheesecloth, worn silk and flannelette for dusters.

Dusters may be made by dipping pieces of cheesecloth in two quarts of warm water to which one-half cup of kerosene has been added. These cloths should be kept away from the stove or lighted lamp, as they are inflammable.

A blackboard eraser covered with flannelette for stove polishing.

An oiled floor mop to use on oiled or polished floors. Several makes can be found on the market, or one may be made of old stockings or any discarded woolen or flannelette material. The material is cut into one-inch strips and sewed across the middle to a foundation of heavy cloth. This is fastened to an old broom handle or used in a clamp mop handle. The mop is dipped into a solution made of one-half cup melted paraffin and one cup kerosene, and allowed to dry. To keep it moist, it is rolled tight and kept in a paper bag, away from stove or lamp.

ODD HUMORS OF "Y" MOBILIZATION

Some of the Humorous Sidelights of Picking Secretaries for Overseas Service.

"What can you say of his home life?"

"Ideal. He is a bachelor."

"What, if any, special weakness of character has he?"

"He owns a Ford."

"What are his qualifications for religious leadership?"

"Plays organ. Not much other wise."

When approximately 150,000 persons volunteered to go overseas for the Y. M. C. A., 20,000 were chosen Some of the "recommendations" that applicants got had as much humor as truth—and vice versa.

Among the responses and confessions were the unconscious bits of humor that relieved the tension of the drama of "Y" mobilization. And now that the crisis is past the curtain is lifted on these comic interludes.

There stands revealed the minister who, according to one of his references, "plays in a band and uses his horn to social advantage otherwise." Here is another who won this compliment: "A small-town preacher is too often a gloom-dispeller, but—is the opposite." One would-be "Y" secretary was recommended because "his right leg is about an inch shorter than his left leg. Would use this man because of his ability to meet men on their own level."

"If any further information is desired," ran a letter commending the secretary of one of the leading mission boards of the country, "I shall be glad to give it. I hope he will be able to get his passport at an early date as it will be for the good of the country to have him go as soon as possible."

One candidate, facing the prospect of being sent to Vladivostok or Mesopotamia, wrote:

"If I go to either of the countries mentioned, would it be permissible to carry a rifle or two? I understand that both are big game countries and are only semi-civilized. I have several high-powered rifles and would like to be allowed to carry at least one, if not two."

Another, determined not to let "Jerry" "get away" with anything just because his own duties were to be noncombatant, inquired:

Fighting on the Side.

"What is the chance of doing a little fighting on the side, if I am in the front line, trenches or open? In other words, if I am carrying in a casualty or passing out cigarettes and a Boche takes a shot at me, can I shoot back, or will I have to let him get away?"

One secretary from a Western State said that a woman called on him before he left to go overseas. She had heard that some rare ferns grew in No Man's Land and she wished he would dig up a few and send them to her.

"Like most preachers," said one recommendation, "he is used to giving orders rather than taking them." Another comment was: "He is perfectly honest, but highly educated." This was cited as an eccentricity of character: "He sometimes tells the truth when he should have said nothing." Other "eccentricities" included being a bachelor and being "a lawyer and redheaded."

One applicant gave his "build" as "Scotch-Irish." Another, under "positions held," wrote: "Have always worked in the employment of myself." Under "use of intoxicants?" were found these notations by applicants: "Not as intoxicants," "Do not use them—except rarely," "Total abstainer, dry as punk." The motives of one applicant for entering the work were given as "For the sake of humanity, and making his expenses."

FIFTY NEW "Y" CENTERS PLANNED FOR CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

New England Man Reports on Progress in Russia.

Paris, (By Mail)—The most serious worries of the new Czecho-Slovak Republic are the food situation and Bolshevism, the latter partly resulting from the former and partly from Magyar propaganda, according to Irving D. Kimball of Lowell, Mass., a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Prague who is in Paris for supplies.

Food from the United States, brought in under the direction of Herbert Hoover, already is relieving noticeably the food shortage, Mr. Kimball says, and the Y. M. C. A. is doing much to minimize Bolshevism.

When the first army of Czecho-Slovak troops who had been with the French entered Prague January 3, Mr. Kimball, who had been with tthe Foyer du Soldat, was with them, and now twelve Y. M. C. A. huts, directed by Mr. Kimball and E. J. Wright of Oklahoma, are in operation in Bohemia. Besides furnishing army athletics, reading and writing rooms, cinema and entertainment features, these huts maintain a systematic educational campaign against Bolshevism, so effective has this campaign proved that the Czecho-Slovak army has arranged with the Y. M. C. A. to increase its number of centers from twelve to fifty during the present year. The plans call for fifty new centers by the last of July.

NEED $3,000,000,000 FOR EXPORT TRADE

"In entering the battle for world trade supremacy, the United States must rely upon the American people as a whole to furnish the silver bullets. The Federal Reserve Board states that 3,000,000,000 of new funds must be provided in the next few months if the United States maintains its present position in export trade. This sum must come from the children's banks, from the egg money of the farmer's wives, and from the surplus created by the people's savings."

Fight Shyster Brokers.

So said William Mather Lewis, Vice-director of the Savings Division, Treasury Department, in an address delivered before the National Retail Hardware Association at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania recently.

Continuing, Mr. Lewis said:

"If the American people can be taught to give one-tenth the thought they devote to making money to the problem of spending and investing it wisely, the financial stability of the country is assured. Furthermore, the gold-brick man and the shyster broker and banker, who are not plying their unduly traffic in separating the ignorant from their Government Bonds and War Savings Stamps will go out of business."

RENTING THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME

That is the Sort of Big Deal the Y. M. C. A. Puts Over in Paris for the American Soldier.

Paris.—The Y. M. C. A. has been carrying on a real estate business in France that would make a veteran at this game stagger. Modestly housed in two small offices at 12 rue d'Aguesseau is the department which has investigated and secured leases on 255 properties, outside of huts or transient premises, for which the "Y" pays yearly 4,347,700 francs, or nearly a million dollars. In Paris alone it has leased 38 properties whose approximate annual rental is 2,397,000 francs.

The emblem of the Red Triangle has bloomed on some of the most splendid properties in France. Walk up the famous Champs Elysee in Paris and your eyes soon inform you that the Y. M. C. A. has secured the well known Palais de Glace for the recreation needs of Uncle Sam's fighters, some of whom may be seen daily playing baseball under the trees between the palais and the avenue. Not many know that the rental of this famous skating rink which has been converted into an auditorium and equipped with canteens is given free to the Y. M. C. A. by the city of Paris which owns the property. The expenses borne by the association are those of taxes, insurance and other expenses of upkeep.

The Cirque de Paris, an enormous theatre with seating capacity for 7,000, is another famous property secured by the "Y". To see this theatre packed with tier upon tier of shouting doughboys on the nights boxing bouts are held leaves no doubt in one's mind but that the soldier and sailors in this crowded city needs space in which to stretch his lungs and have his recreation. The rental of this—60,000 francs for a lease of 60 days seems costly at first glance. But have you ever thought of renting the New York Hippodrome? And the task confronting the organization that endeavors to provide entertainment for the 25,000 Americans stationed in Paris and the thousands of permission naires here, involves just such enterprises. Mr. Franklin E. Edmunds, Director of the Legal Department, to whose initiative and foresight the early development of the department is due, selected John T. Donnell, of Los Angeles, present Director of the Department, and H. N. Falk, of Minneapolis, field representative, to whip the situation into shape.

Through the courtesy of the citizens of Aix-les-Bains the rental of the magnificent Casino there—the recreational center in the largest leave area of the A. E. F. in France—has been given free to the Y. M. C. A. It has not been possible however for the "Y" to secure without rental any other of the chain of famous casinos at Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes and Menton, the securing of each of which has involved a task of three months of negotiations

Unlike Americans the French have a custom of taking a complete inventory at the time the property is leased and a second inventory at the termination of the lease on the basis of which the depreciation is figured. In the official inventory, for instance, of the Enlisted Men's Club at 21 Avenue Montaigne—a beautiful hotel built by Napoleon for the wife of one of his Generals—are brocaded chairs valued at 5,000 francs each. This building, by the way, housed the first administration offices of the "Y".

The largest hotel property in Paris is the Hotel Rochester, accommodating 500 men. In addition to the Hotels du Palais and Richmond for officers, the Pavillon for enlisted men, and the Gibraltar for "Y" secretaries, and other smaller properties, the "Y" has leased in Paris two big warehouses one of which is a six-storied building with a canal on one side and a railroad on the other, and three big garages.

Facts of Dentistry.

The first American dentist to practice that profession exclusively was probably a Doctor Jones, who opened the pioneer dental office in New York 131 years ago, according to a notice appearing in the newspapers of that period.

It is only within the last half century that dental surgery has become a real science. Before that time physicians were called on to pull aching molars, and at an earlier period barbers were usually dentists. The elaborate dental work of today is a development of the last quarter of a century.

Odontology, the science of the teeth, may be said to have commenced with the researches of Prof. Richard Owen, who in 1839 made the first definite announcement of the organic connection between the vascular and the hard substance of the tooth.

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"No, thank you; it's too risky."

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"Well, then, I'll wait till she's a widow."

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Common colds are infectious and it is wrong to send a snuffling, sneezing, coughing child to school to spread disease germs among other little ones. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs and colds, loosens phlegm and mucus, and coats raw, irritated membranes with a healing, soothing medicine. Contains no opiates. Sold Everywhere.

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Second Burglar—They own two automobiles.

First Burglar—We're breaking into the wrong house. Where does the man live who repairs the two automobiles?

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Women do not like to look older than they really are. Neither do men. Both sexes are subject to kidney trouble, and kidney trouble makes the middle aged look old. Foley Kidney Pills act promptly to restore weak, overworked or disordered kidneys and bladder to a healthy condition and banish lameness, aches and pains. Sold Everywhere.

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"Ain't that guy that married Rosamond sort of a tightwad?" asked Heloise of the rapid-fire restaurant.

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In Fairfax county, near the old home of George Washington, a woodcutter without friends died the other day. At the funeral services there was no one to make an address. Volunteers were asked for, and when, after a few minutes, no one responded, a newcomer, who hailed from the Pacific coast, rose and said:

"Well, if nobody else has anything to say I'd like to drop a few remarks on the remarkable health-giving properties of California weather."

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